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THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH

AS SEEN BY DR. HENDERSON—HE THINKS THE PRESENT:

Number of Bishops Inadequate to Properly Cover the Districts—The Opportune Time to Make Selections and the Kind of Men Necessary.

There still exists an old tradition, in obedience to which many men who are red hot aspirants for office affect to be entirely without ambition. Such men will plot and plan and labor for four long years in order to land safely in the coveted place, and will then turn upon you a bland and innocent countenance and say, "I never sought an office in my life, but my church put me here." The latter part of their story is necessarily true, but the first part is false, thus the saying as a whole is what should be called a half-truth, or if you wish to be out and out frank, you could call it a half-lie. These candidates who pretend that they are not seeking office can fool but few persons in these days. This is a day of candor, men like the plain truth and they like men who are open, sincere and true.

Why go creeping along in the dark in the performance of one's work in life?

There are two vacancies on the Episcopal bench of the A. M. E. Church. The Episcopal force was not increased to its full proportions at the last general conference. The growing importance of the foreign work and the expansion of home work demand an increase of the Episcopal force. These considerations have lead most of the Bishops and many, even the most conservative ministers, to express the opinion that five new Bishops will be none too many to add to the bench. This opinion seems to be based on the belief that such a measure will strengthen the church and increase its usefulness. That the present Bishops have more to do than men should undertake who desire to live out a full life term is evident. The only objection to the addition of five Bishops to the present number is the increased cost in salaries, but there are many who claim that the increase in income will more than compensate.

In order that the question may be brought before the whole church, and thus call out the opinions of all concerned it is good to put it forth a long time ahead of the election of delegates. It is not a question of which will be most agreeable to this, that or the other individual, but the question is, what will be for the best interests of the church and most in harmony with the general wishes.

While on this topic it might be well to name some of the most prominent persons who are either seeking or being spoken of in relation to the Bishopric. The names most frequently heard are as follows: M. M. Moore, T. W. Henderson, C. T. Shaffer, Evans Tyree, S. J. Coppin, C. L. Bradwell, C. S. Smith, H. B. Parks, C. T. Preston, Geo. W. Gains, S. H. Coleman, H. T. Johnson, J. M. Townsend, and W. D. Johnson. There are still other names sometimes mentioned, and among them are some that will become very prominent before the end is reached.

Some of those named in the above list are already quite well along toward the goal, either because of personal which they hail, or because of peculiar advantages which they hold as incumbents of office.

Those, however, who know how such things work, will tell you that no man is yet assured of election.

The general church must first get its mind made up as to the type and kind of men whom it wants. When the general church has fixed its mind on a model it will then begin to scrutinize the men and to sort them over, and will at last settle down upon the men of its choice. One thing is sure, and that is, no man will win the confidence of the church who tries to keep his aspirations hidden from the general gaze, and who tries to skulk into the Bishopric without having first given the church a chance to study him. There is some splendid timber among those who are being talked of, but the persons selected will be determined by the idea that prevails as to the style and kind of men needed. Talk and writing as to this phase of the question always comes before every man is generally accepted as a probability.

Along what lines does our Episcopate most need to be reformed? What are the greatest demands of the hour? Among our present Bishops we have men who are great dollar money raisers; some who are great soul winners; some who are astute politicians; some who are splendid disciplinarians, and one who is a great missionary, but we have none who show the ability needed to establish a powerful school for the training of ministers. Who among these who are now candidates would fill this need?

Bishop Lee is doing noble work, but he labors under great disadvantages. Payne Seminary, in order to succeed, must either become the chief factor at Wilberforce, or else be entirely removed. To take a step so decided and radical is more than any one could ask of Bishop Lee, who is an ex-President name as an author. After he is a Bishop of Wilberforce.

Again, in selecting Bishops men who murder English will not stand the best possible show. They will have to possess other qualities of pre-eminent excellence in order to get the church to overlook illiteracy. An uneducated man can't make a reputation for culture by publishing a book, no matter how skillfully he works in his own op he might do this and force the more timid to praise him, but he can't work it before hand.

But in this day of practical ideas mere literary ability will not hide the lack of the many sterling qualities essential to a Bishop. The lack of a thorough education can be more than made up by the possession of ability along high lines of practical usefulness, but the lack of ability can not be compensated for by mere literary culture. There is no type of man who possesses a better balance of the qualities at present needed to make a Bishop than does W. D. Chappell, of South Carolina.

He is young and in sound health. He is an African Methodist through and through. He is absolutely manly in the matter of following his honest convictions. He is full of energy of an aggressive kind, and would push the work of the church along new lines.

He is not the pet of any one, and would not be the minion of any one if elected. He is not frequently mentioned and would be earnestly opposed from some quarters if he were, but the church knows him and he may be called out before very long.

There are among those named several who belong to the same state and, of course, will be candidates or not, according to their rating in comparison with other candidates in their states. For instance, if Dr. M. M. Moore is a candidate, Dr. S. H. Coleman will step aside. The same will be true in the instances of Dr. Tyree and Dr. Smith, of Dr. Bradwell and Dr. W. D. Johnson, of Dr. Shaffer and Dr. Coppin, of Dr. T. W. Henderson and Dr. Parks, of Dr. Preston and Dr. J. M. Townsend and Dr. Geo. Gaines.

It is a sort of unwritten law that if the weaker of two candidates from the same district stays in the field and thus endangers or defeats his stronger competitor, he is set down on by the entire church. These local questions must be adjusted at home.

Bishop Gaines and Dr. C. T. Preston had a talk and shook hands at Philadelphia and explanations followed which appear to have considerably changed the aspect of matters. It may be that the future will show that Bishop Gaines does not deserve all the censure that was heaped upon him, and that his great desire to uphold the right was imposed upon by persons who had an axe of their own to grind, and who to an extent used the generous Bishop. Truth comes to the top in the end, and it will go mighty hard with the culprit if it turns out that some rival conspired to kill Dr. Preston off in order to further his own ambitious ends. It is certainly a pleasure to note the indications that go to show that Bishop Gaines was innocent of all knowledge of whatever conspiracy may have existed. Just as fast and as far as he receives the light on what has been a dark matter the writer will go in the task of setting forth the right. He did not hesitate from fear of consequences to condemn what looked wrong, and he will not be reluctant about taking the guilt from the innocent and placing it right where it belongs. He only waits for permission and authority to speak and for all the truth.

Russia does not hunt down with greater determination the conspirators against her rulers than should the A. M. E. Church hunt down the men who for the sake of office will mislead Bishops and destroy fellow ministers. Such men are nothing more or less than assassins.

Three other such attempts were made at the last general conference. Men who are pushed by their friends for office, and whom the church wants for office, should be brought prominently to the front a year or two ahead and subjected to the argus eye of public inspection. Pure gold need not fear the hottest fire nor the closest scrutiny.

The candidate that is sprung out at the last moment will be regarded with justifiable suspicion.

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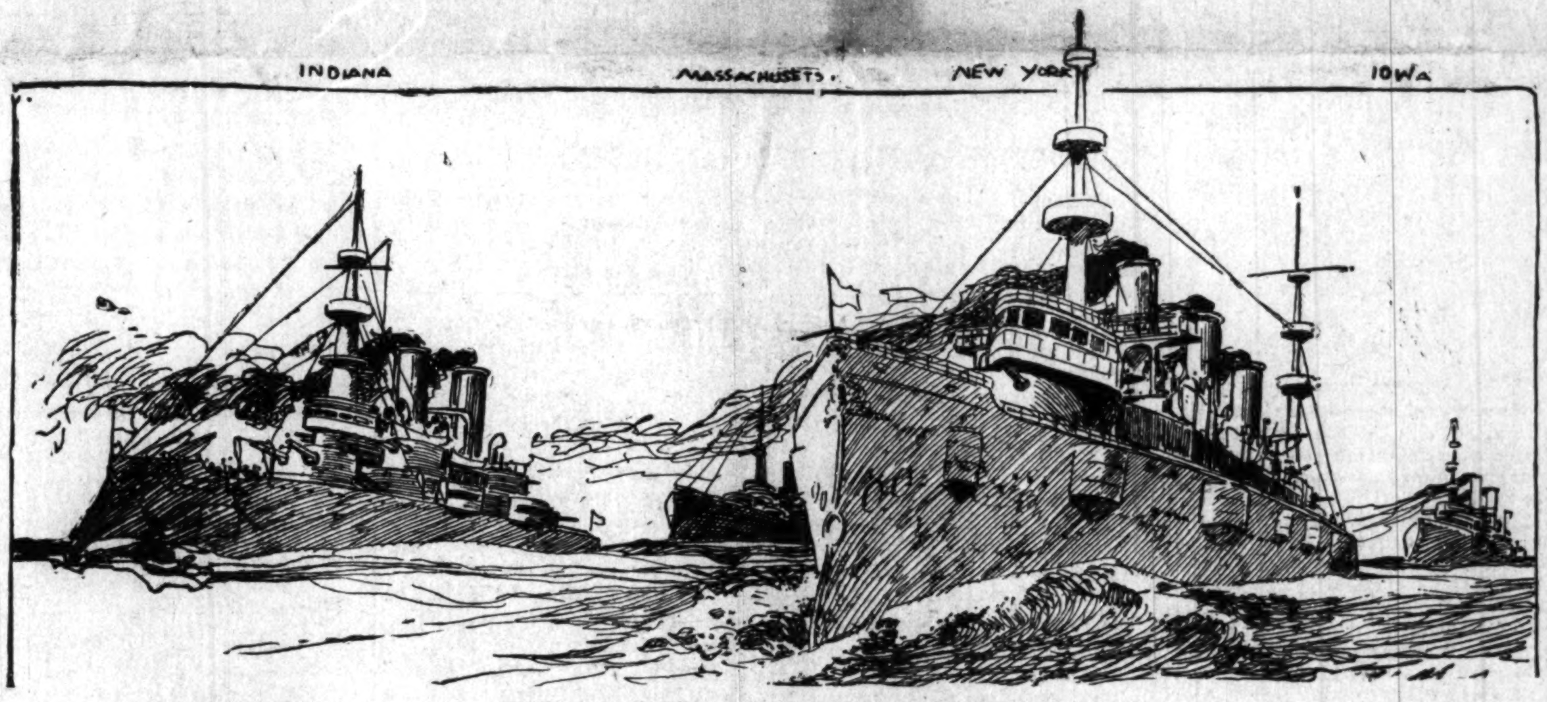
A Batch of Information.

Muncie, Ind., special.—Mrs. Wm. Holtz, of East Seymour street, is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia. * * Mrs. Thomas, of East Jackson street, is seriously ill. ** * Mr. Bowlin, formerly of Greencastle, will make Muncie his future home. * * Miss Etta Seine has returned from Richmond after a few days' stay with a sick sister. * * Miss Lillie Gee is convalescing. * * Miss White, of Springfield, O., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John White. * * Grant Frazier and Ebton Martin have purchased wheels. * * The recital given at the A. M. E. Church last Tuesday evening by Charles McKinney Ward, of Toledo, O., was a grand success. The entire entertainment consisted of impersonating characters and singing. * * Mrs. G. H. White returned last week. * * Several Muncie people spent Sunday at Anderson. Among them were Mrs. Dr. Morin and daughters, Misses Nora and Flora, Mrs. John Wallace, Thomas Fossett. * * C. Filmore, accompanied by three white friends, went on Sunday morning last, to a saloon on West High street to procure a drink. His friends were admitted, but he was refused on account of his color. Whereupon, Filmore remarked that he could have the man arrested for selling liquor on Sunday. This so angered the man that he assaulted Filmore. Filmore drew a knife and cut the man, for which he was arrested, but after a fair trial was acquited. * * Mrs. Knox, of Greenfield, is the guest of her son, Ohmer Knox, of South Plum street,

Jottings.

Meridian, Miss., special.—Rev. J. W. Stewart, of Wahalock, Miss., preached the annual sermon to the Meridian Baptist Seminary students Sunday morning, May 15. * * Rev. T. L. Jordan, of Birmingham, Ala., preached at Thirtieth avenue Baptist Church Sunday, the 15th. * * Rev. A. J. Johnson preached at New Hope the night of the 15th. * * H. H. Hollis, a rising young business man of this city, and Miss Mary Walker, a popular society belle, were married at the bride's sister's home Thursday night, May 12. Rev. L. W. Wilson officiated. * * The young people of New Hope presented the church with a carpet for the church. * * Samuel Williams spent Sunday here with his family. * * L. G. Murray spent a few hours in the city last Saturday. * * Major Taylor has returned to the city. * * Rev. J. L. Wilson preached at St. Paul last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Hibbler was in Atlanta, Ga. * * Mrs. Belle Taylor is out again. * * Sarah Taylor was shot by Harry Shampo (white) May 8 and died on the 12th. He is in jail. * * Pinkley Lee is much better. * * Wesley Moore spent Saturday, the 14th, in the city. * * Messrs. John Ward and Eddie Sumpter are in Chicago for a short stay.



THE NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

Race Doings.

Glasgow, Ky., special.—Messrs. John Blakemore and Clarence Leslie left Saturday morning with the military company for Lexington, Ky. * * James Mitchell left on Monday afternoon for Louisville, Ky. * * Eddie Lee left Monday afternoon for Mammoth Cave, Ky. * * The most magnificent social ever given in Glasgow was at the residence of Mr. H. Shirley Thursday evening, May 5. All present enjoyed a most pleasant evening. Among the participants were Misses Annie Childress, Mattie Childress, Lizzie Wilson, Alice Mansfield and Malinda Grider; Messrs. V. W. Dunn, John Hudgens, J. W. Duerson, S. C. B. Shannon, Robert Hunter, J. W. Dunn. * * Long live The Freeman. Get The Freeman at my office, in Normal Building. V. W. Dunn, agent. 5 cents a copy, $1.50 a year.

Newsy Dots.

Huntington, W. Va., special.—Mrs. G. A. Brown, of Bluefield, W. Va., is the guest of her son, Mr. W. H. Brown, on Eggleston avenue. * * Mr. and Mrs. James McGowan were smiling over an achievement last week. It's a girl. Mother and child are getting on nicely. * * George Bowles was sick a few days last week. * * Fire destroyed the boot and shoe establishment and tonsorial parlor belonging to Henry Smith, on Ninth street. * * A. Grinton, of Ashland, is in the city.

OUR FULL-FLEDGED CITIZEN

"OUR CITIZENSHIP" THE SUBJECT OF AN INTERESTING TALK

By Hon. John P. Green, at a Banquet Given at Washington, D. C., on the 19th., in Honor of Hon. Judson Lyons, Register of the Treasury.

Webster defined the term "citizen" as follows: "A person, native or naturalized, who has the privilege of voting for public officers, and who is qualified to fill offices in the gift of the people; also, any native or naturalized person, of either sex, who is entitled to full protection in the exercise and enjoyment of the so-called private rights."

By the foregoing definition the colored American is a full-fledged citizen of the United States, entitled to all the emoluments and immunities of the most favored son of this republic. Upon the possession of this talismanic boon, depends our present and future welfare, in this, our native land.

As citizens of this great country, all our hopes and aspirations are wrapped up in the success of our arms, the honor of our flag and the development of its manifold powers.

"Sail on, O Ship of State!
Sail on, O Union, strong and great!
Humanity with all its fears
With all the hopes of future years
Is hanging breathless on thy fate;
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee, are all with thee!"

Are there in our midst those who, looking backwards over the wreck-strewn highway through which some of us have progressed during the last two decades, and seeing in the glare of the incendiary torch the ballot box, first stuffed and afterwards stolen, the humble cabin home destroyed and our poor brothers, writhing in tortures and dying by the assassin's shotgun and the frenzy of the heartless mob; are there such, I say, who are tempted to say, as others have already said, in substance, "We have no country; we can not sing 'America,'" let them not forget that in the world's history not every precious gift—"pearl of great price"—has been held and enjoyed, free from envy, strife and even death! For even the Palladium of ancient Troy, on the possession of which the safety of the city depended, was stolen and carried away, through jealousy, envy and violence.

St. Paul was a Roman citizen by birth and by legal right; yet, while in one instance, at least, its potent influence saved him from physical violence, he writes to the Corinthians: "Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes, save one; thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned."

Julius Caesar was the greatest Roman citizen of his age; his body was held as sacred and divine honors were paid to his individuality; yet, in the very senate chamber, was he stricken down by the assassin's dagger.

William the Silent, that great master mind, soldier, scholar, statesman, who saved his country and laid the foundation for the establishment of our own great republic, was the victim of hatred, spite and persecution of superstitious Spain, and our own Abraham Lincoln, whose name is written on the scroll of the heavens in characters luminous as

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GATHERING WAR NEWS.

How the Man With the Pencil Does His Work.

IT IS DANGEROUS AND EXPENSIVE.

Afloat or Ashore the Lot of the War Correspondent Is a Hard One—Why the Printing of War Extras Is an Unprofitable Business.

The gathering of war news is just now one of the most important industries in this country. At the same time it is one of the most unprofitable. I know this is contrary to all popular tradition, but it is a fact.

"My, but the newspapers are just coining money out of this!" is one of the most common expressions of the hour. It is as false as it is trite.

At a conservative estimate one of the New York newspapers is spending $50,000 a week for war news alone. Should the war last for a year that would mean a total outlay of $2,600,000. And where

"HEAVE TO!"—A PRESS BOAT IN TROUBLE.

is the return for such an outlay? For the sake of comparison suppose the circulation of the newspaper in question increases 500,000 copies daily. These copies sell for a cent each. Suppose the net profit is half a cent. This increases the revenues $2,500 a day, or $17,500 a week, leaving a weekly loss of $32,500.

Not all the big newspapers are spending $50,000 a week, of course. The example cited probably heads the procession. All the metropolitan dailies, however, are spending far more than they are taking in at the counting room, so it is nonsense to talk about the "newspapers getting rich."

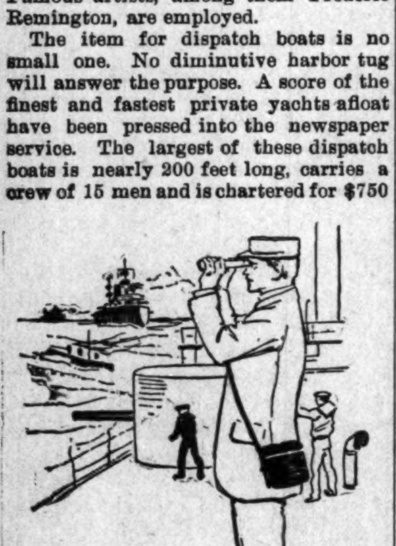
But to turn from the commercial view of news gathering and look at the picturesque side, let us glance at that mysterious individual, the war correspondent, and see what he is doing and how he is doing it.

Never has a more perplexing problem confronted the martial journalist than the one of how to get the facts about the hourly developments of the present war. With the hostilities going on in widely scattered sections of the earth's surface and liable to break out at a dozen different points at once, a single correspondent is about as capable of keeping track of things as would be one small boy at a twenty ring circus.

As recently as 1870 the London papers which sent a single correspondent to write of the progress of the Franco-Prussian war took great credit for enterprise to themselves. Some of the American papers of today cannot have less than 100 men on their war staffs. These men are scattered about the world in little squads, each squad having authority to increase its number by hiring agents, messengers and servants ad lib. as the exigencies of the situation require. Some of them are at Key West, which is a great news center just now. Others are afloat, following the two squadrons about. Some are in Washington, some in London, some in Madrid, some in Hongkong, and some lonely chaps are stationed at such ports as Jamaica, Puerto Rico and other out of the way points. In Washington, of course, there is a big force.

Some of these war correspondents, like Julian Ralph, Sylvester Scovel and John R. Spears, are men of international reputation and consequently high priced. At least one of this trio draws a salary of $500 a week for his services. Famous artists, among them Frederic Remington, are employed.

The item for dispatch boats is no small one. No diminutive harbor tug will answer the purpose. A score of the finest and fastest private yachts afloat have been pressed into the newspaper service. The largest of these dispatch boats is nearly 200 feet long, carries a crew of 15 men and is chartered for $750



ON THE DECK OF THE FLAGSHIP.

a week, which sum does not include the coal that is burned. The larger newspapers have from one to four of these boats.

Telegraph tolls are nothing when compared to cable rates. The rate for night press matter is one-third of 1 cent per word, but some of the cable dispatches which you read in your penny extra cost $2.50 a word for transmission.

Nothing in war reporting has ever equaled the difficulties, hardships and dangers which are the daily lot of the war correspondents now on duty. Perhaps those men on the dispatch boats dogging the Havana blockading squadron have had the toughest time. Night and day they have steamed up and down the 30 or 40 miles of gulf water occupied by the warships watching for something to happen. At night it has been particularly unpleasant.

Only a short time ago a press dispatch boat was steaming along in the dark off the Cuban shore when out of the night came a gruff order to heave to. A moment later a rocket shot up, and a second after a searchlight swept around until it caught the dispatch boat and there it staid.

"What boat is that?" was the megaphoned inquiry that was hurled at the startled newspaper men.

An explanation of the boat's identity and her business by no means restored the confidence of the officers on the warship, and, still under the dazzling glare of the searchlight, she was ordered to steam slowly forward.

"Back her or we'll send a shot through you," was the next order. The boat was backed. Then a boat from the warship came, and an officer demanded the log and papers. These proving satisfactory, the journalists were told the cheerful news that they were inside the blockade line and that it was only by good luck that their boat had not been sunk. Then they were ordered to steam on a certain course, with the comforting remark that if they were fortunate they might get out alive.

This may seem rigorous usage, but you must remember that the officers on a warship off a hostile port can take no chances. The innocent press boat might have been a torpedo boat sent out by the enemy and ready to launch destruction among the fleet.

The three correspondents who represent the various press associations on the flagships of each of the squadrons have much pleasanter berths. They share the hospitalities of the wardroom with the officers and in case of an engagement are sure to be in the thick of it. There is one great disadvantage to this sort of an assignment which is irksome to every ambitious newspaper man. While his facilities for getting the news are unsurpassed it is almost impossible to send anything to his paper after he has got it.

The man who follows an army in the field can generally choose a place of observation that is comparatively safe, but

IN THE FIELD.

in these days of the modern rifle which kills at two miles he can never be free from danger and at the same time be near enough to follow the fortunes of the battle.

The correspondents who go with the army of invasion into Cuba will be hampered in many other ways besides the possible contiguity of bullets. Army officers have a traditional aversion for newspaper men. They regard them as nuisances in the field. Just what will be their status in the coming Cuban campaign remains to be seen. Our war department has not yet given official recognition to the war correspondent.

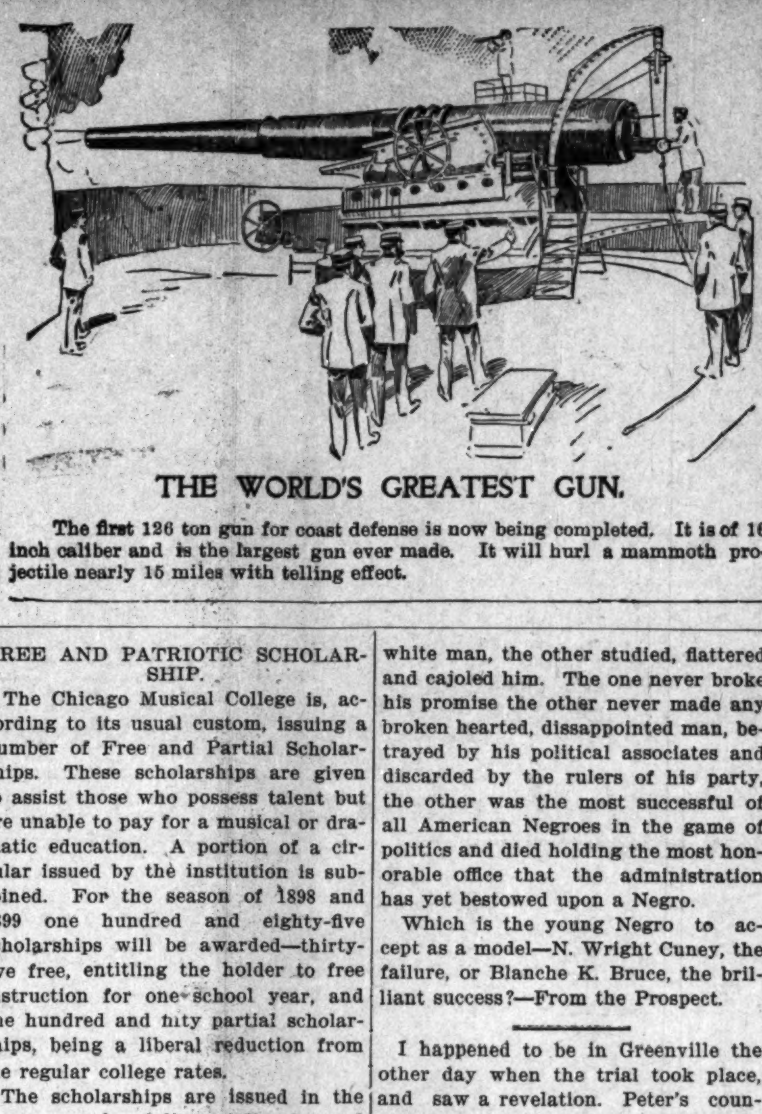
The British war department, on the contrary, holds him as a sort of necessary evil and tolerates him. He is regularly attached to the army with which he is acting. He takes rank as an officer for the purpose of drawing food for himself and a servant and forage for one horse from the commissariat department. He is bound to obey the orders of superior officers, he is under military law, and finally everything he writes for his newspaper is controlled by a vigorous military censorship.

The change is perhaps for the better, so far as the personal comfort of the war correspondent is concerned—though he always supplies his provisions and his transport from his own resources, and, when he is compelled by circumstances to fall back on the army commissariat department, pays for what he receives—but it undoubtedly has also immensely restricted his freedom of action in the field, his zeal, energy and enterprise in the interests of his newspaper and his independence in describing the scenes and incidents which come under his notice in the progress of the campaign.

The American war correspondent in Cuba is likely to be treated with just as much severity, if not more, and he is going to have a hard struggle to merely exist. But exist he will; not only that, but he will get news from the front, by hook or crook, and send it back to his paper in time to be in print before the last of the wounded has been removed from the field.

So the patriotic American has two objects on which to bestow his praise and admiration—one is the gallant boy in blue who, ashore or afloat, does the fighting and the other the man with the pencil who achieves the impossible just to tell the news.

SEWELL FORD.



THE WORLD'S GREATEST GUN.

The first 126 ton gun for coast defense is now being completed. It is of 16 inch caliber and is the largest gun ever made. It will hurl a mammoth projectile nearly 15 miles with telling effect.

FREE AND PATRIOTIC SCHOLARSHIP.

The Chicago Musical College is, according to its usual custom, issuing a number of Free and Partial Scholarships. These scholarships are given to assist those who possess talent but are unable to pay for a musical or dramatic education. A portion of a circular issued by the institution is subjoined. For the season of 1898 and 1899 one hundred and eighty-five scholarships will be awarded—thirty-five free, entitling the holder to free instruction for one school year, and one hundred and fifty partial scholarships, being a liberal reduction from the regular college rates.

The scholarships are issued in the piano, vocal, violin, violincelo and dramatic departments. All scholarships are awarded by examination, strictly upon merit, applicants being required to appear at the college.

Applications must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the pastor of a church, principal of a school, or other reliable person certifying that the applicant's circumstances will not permit of payment for instruction.

Candidates must possess exceptional talent and be in every way deserving of the benefits thus conferred by the college.

Applications must be made to the Chicago Musical College, Dr. F. Zeigfeld, President, Chicago, Ill., before August 8, 1898.

The Negro should forego his efforts in the line of imitation and try his hand at something original. The exposition idea having been worked to death is now talked of as an object of effort in 1900. Let us have something new or nothing.—The Enterprise, Omaha, Neb.

N. Wright Cuney and Blanche K. Bruce were of widely different schools. Cuney was bold, fearless, aggressive and impatient of bonds; he dealt blow in return for blow. Bruce was conservative, cautious and unresentful, at least outwardly—always ready to gratefully accept whatever was given. The one demanded equality from the white man, the other studied, flattered and cajoled him. The one never broke his promise the other never made any broken hearted, dissapointed man, betrayed by his political associates and discarded by the rulers of his party, the other was the most successful of all American Negroes in the game of politics and died holding the most honorable office that the administration has yet bestowed upon a Negro.

Which is the young Negro to accept as a model—N. Wright Cuney, the failure, or Blanche K. Bruce, the brilliant success?—From the Prospect.

I happened to be in Greenville the other day when the trial took place, and saw a revelation. Peter's counsel was General Barnum's on, adjutant-general of the State under Governor John Gary Evans, and the chief witness for the defense was the General himself, who had come over from Abbeville, distant about 1000 miles, to say a word for his former slave. The General took the stand, and his son said

"What is your name?"

"I am General Barnum, sir."

"Where do you reside?"

"In Abbeville, sir."

"How long have you known the defendant?"

"Sixty-five years, sir."

"What is his reputation?"

"As good as any man's in this courtroom, sir."

"Would you trust him?"

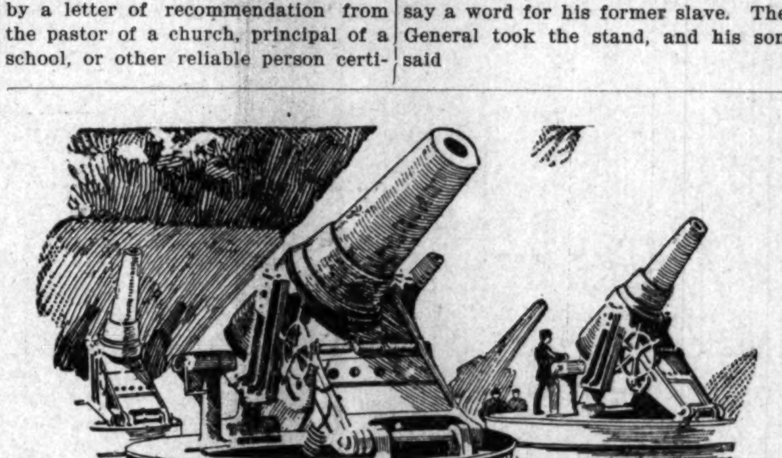
"Trust Peter? Why, I'd trust him with my life, my honor!"

The jury didn't leave their seats.

The scene "sorter touched me up." I met young Barnum and asked if he received anything for his services. "Accept a fee from Peter?" he said, in amazement. "Why, sir, I would as soon think of charging my father."

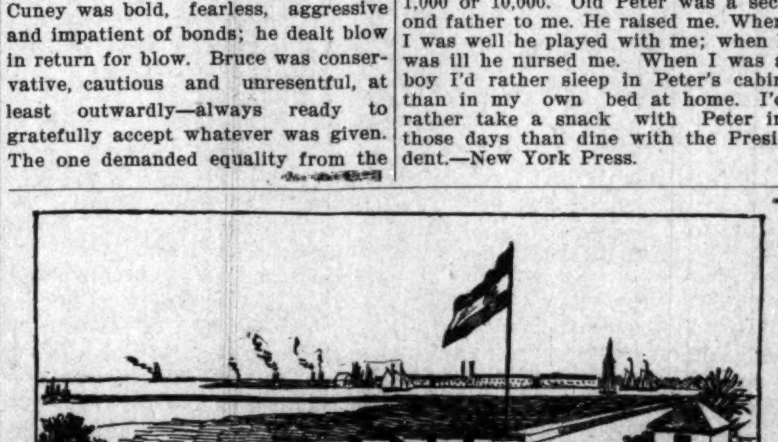
"You and your father came 100 miles to clear this old Negro?"

"Yes, and we would have come 1,000 or 10,000. Old Peter was a second father to me. He raised me. When I was well he played with me; when I was ill he nursed me. When I was a boy I'd rather sleep in Peter's cabin than in my own bed at home. I'd rather take a snack with Peter in those days than dine with the President.—New York Press.



TWELVE INCH COAST DEFENSE MORTARS.

Sixteen of these powerful 12 inch mortars are now mounted at Sandy Hook, near New York city, and similar batteries are in position at various seaports. They are mounted in deep pits, are invisible to an enemy and are designed to drop tons of projectiles on the deck of an attacking ship.



SEA WALL AND BATTERIES AT MANILLA.

Manilla, Philippine islands, is very poorly protected against attack. It has a fine sea wall extending around the harbor, and above this are some batteries which may look formidable to the civilian, but are not. The guns are of old style, entirely inadequate to cope against the big rifles mounted by modern warships.

The Funniest Book of the Century

SAMANTHA AMONG THE BRETHREN. By Josiah Allen's Wife.

"Oh! argue and dispute with a dyin' man!"

The above is one of the illustrations from the very funny book "Samantha Among the Brethren," by Josiah Allen's Wife. Over 100,000 copies of this book were sold by agents in expensive binding for $2.50 each. We have arranged to supply our readers with a special premium edition, which contains every word found in the $2.50 edition, and over fifty comic pictures, similar to the one shown above. Samantha's gossip about the "doin's" of Josiah and her neighbors and their tribulations in raising money with which to support the "meetin' house" makes you laugh till you cry. The book is pure and wholesome, and highly endorsed by Bishop John P. Newman and Frances E. Willard. It drives away the blues. It is unexcelled for reading aloud to the family. We pay the postage and guarantee the book to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. In order to boom subscriptions we make the following liberal clubbing offer:

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Not Since 1797 Have Its Guns Answered an Invader, but Before That They Spoke In Many Sieges—San Juan, the Ancient Capital.

Puerto Rico, which is just now attracting the attention of American eyes after having been unnoticed by us for centuries, is the most easterly of the Greater Antilles. It is about the shape of Connecticut, being a little smaller in size and having about the same population.

The capital, San Juan, in which our interest has been centered by recent events, is a seaport city of 25,000 inhabitants. It is situated on a peninsula

MORRO CASTLE, SAN JUAN.

which juts out from the northern coast of the island and incloses a narrow bay that is almost landlocked. On the extreme end and facing seaward is that venerable old pile of masonry known as Morro Castle. It has stood the ravages of time much better than the fort of the same name at the entrance to Havana harbor or else it has been more frequently repaired.

This formidable looking old fort was built when the cheerful buccaneer sailed the Spanish main, now and then capturing a city when rich galleons were scarce. The antiquated old smoothbores which lurk behind those massive bastions were quite effective against the buccaneers, but neither the masonry nor the guns are of much use now.

San Juan has seen more than one siege. The rusty guns could not prevent the capital from being sacked by Drake in 1595, nor again, only three years later, by the Earl of Cumberland, but in 1615, when Balwin Heinrick attempted the same thing, they wiped him out of existence, together with most of his men. In 1678 the English made another assault upon the stronghold, but were disastrously repulsed, and 100 years later (1797) Abercrombie had to retire discomfited after a three days' siege.

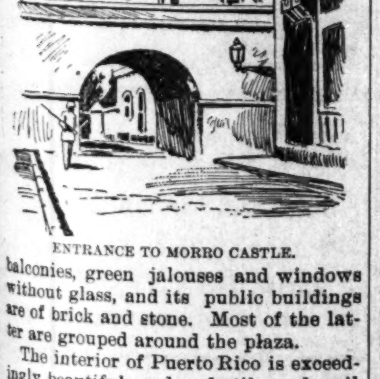
For more than a century the old smoothbores had fired nothing but peaceful salutes. Only a short time ago, however, 12 of them were dismounted and their places taken by a dozen modern rifles. This was done after the declaration of war and in anticipation of our seizing the island.

Puerto Rico, which is Spanish for "rich port," has suffered since 1493 from the same kind of Spanish misgovernment that has been dealt out to Cuba, but not until within the last year or two has any attempt been made toward a revolt.

San Juan contains a fine cathedral, a governor's palace and a palace of justice, an opera house and the usual complement of churches and shops, but the most interesting thing about the place is the Casa Blanca ("White House"), which Juan Ponce de Leon built for himself in 1508 and occupied during his long term as first governor of the island.

The castle, which stands about midway between the Morro fort and the present government palace and is now occupied by the Spanish royal engineers, is protected by a cemented wall of very ancient aspect and backed by a garden full of tropical trees and plants. A double row of splendid cocoa palms in front makes it very conspicuous, for there are few trees in San Juan except these and in the Marina. Immediately below is the great gray wall of the line of defense, with its massive battlements, quaint cannon and sentry turrets hanging precariously over the waves.

Ponce, the largest city of Puerto Rico, has a population of about 38,000 and lies midway on the south coast, or rather three miles inland, in the center of the sugar district. It is a rich old town, clean, healthful and well built. Its dwellings are all of wood, with iron



ENTRANCE TO MORRO CASTLE.

balconies, green jalouses and windows without glass, and its public buildings are of brick and stone. Most of the latter are grouped around the plaza.

The interior of Puerto Rico is exceedingly beautiful and so fertile and well tilled that the entire island looks like a continuous garden. The comparatively level strip between the highlands and the sea, from three to five miles wide, is full of coffee groves, cotton, cane and tobacco fields. Then comes a mass of irregular hills, ranging east and west, culminating in cloud capped Yunque, their upper heights yet covered with magnificent forests. Flourishing plantations extend a long way up the sloping hillsides and into the green valleys between them, and in hundreds of narrow canyons flocks and herds find richest pasturage.

HERO OF MANILLA.

A FIGHTING SCHOOLBOY WHO BECAME A FIGHTING ADMIRAL.

Some Incidents In the Career of the Man Who Avenged the Maine and Struck a Blow That Made the Eagle Scream For Joy.

The hero of Manilla was born and bred among the Green mountains. Not all Vermont boys grow up to be heroes, but there is something about the rugged little state that seems favorable to the building up of men with characters of sturdy strength and sterling worth. It is useless to pretend that George Dewey began his career as a good little boy. He was not good. He was willful and headstrong, but he had many good traits which more than overbalanced his bad ones.

His father was a physician, who is still remembered in Montpelier for his integrity and force of character. George was a born fighter. As a boy he was always ready to "knock a chip" from the shoulder of some bigger boy. Occasionally he took a hand in that rural practice known as "lickin the teacher." The last time he indulged in this diversion he was not so successful as he was at Manilla.

The teacher was Major Z. K. Pangborn, now living in Jersey City, who still tells the story with much enthusiasm. On the first day of school young Dewey headed the customary revolt. The new teacher thrashed him soundly and then led him by the ear to Dr. Dewey's office, delivering the boy, as he expressed it, "somewhat the worse for wear."

"Thank you," replied Dr. Dewey. "I guess George will not give you any more trouble. He will be at school tomorrow."

Young Dewey remained at school. He soon became a good scholar, and under his friend's tuition fitted for the Annapolis academy. Years after these events he was wont to visit Major Pangborn at his home in Boston. On one of these visits he said to him: "I shall never cease to be grateful to you. You made a man of me. But for that thrashing you gave me I should probably now be in the state prison."

If young Dewey was fond of fighting, his father was very much opposed to it. But George had a will of his own. When not more than 14, he made up his mind to go to sea, probably with a secret intention of becoming a pirate. He would have gone, too, had his fa-

REAR ADMIRAL DEWEY.

ther not compromised and agreed to send him to Annapolis. Such was the boyhood of the man who in his sixty-first year struck a blow which made one nation shout for joy and another weep in futile rage.

Early in the civil war George Dewey was given an opportunity to show his superiors that he was made of heroic stuff. He was a lieutenant on board the steam frigate Mississippi in March, 1863, when the Union fleet tried to run past the Confederate batteries at Port Hudson. Right under the guns of the fort the Mississippi ran aground, and in less than half an hour 250 shots struck the vessel. In the midst of this terrible fire Lieutenant Dewey went about his duty as calmly as if he had been out in an April shower. The commander decided to destroy his ship and abandon her. While the crew were tumbling into the boats Lieutenant Dewey was plying the torch in various parts of the ship. He was the last man to leave, only escaping by floating away on a bale of cotton.

It was in this same action that a cannon ball came screaming between Dewey and one of his brother officers who stood not two feet away. Both were knocked down, and when they scrambled to their feet the other officer said:

"Great heavens, are you alive, Dewey?"

"Yes, but my coat's ruined," said the intrepid lieutenant. The shot had torn the tails from his uniform coat.

But the fighting schoolboy and the reckless lieutenant grew into a mild mannered, soft spoken captain. He had learned not only how to command men, but how to command himself.

When he was executive officer of the Colorado, five of his crew came aboard from shore leave in a mutinous state. They were the largest and most powerful men on the ship and fighting drunk. The officer of the deck tried to put them in irons, but they took refuge in the forecastle. Dewey was writing a letter when he was notified of the state of things. Taking his revolvers, he walked forward and ordered the men to come up. They told him to come down and fetch them up.

"I am going to count three," said Dewey, covering them with his revolvers. "If you don't come out of there with your hands up on the third count, you won't come out alive."

The men came out, and Dewey went back to finish his letter. This is the sort of man who ran up the stars and stripes over Manilla.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 19, 1898.

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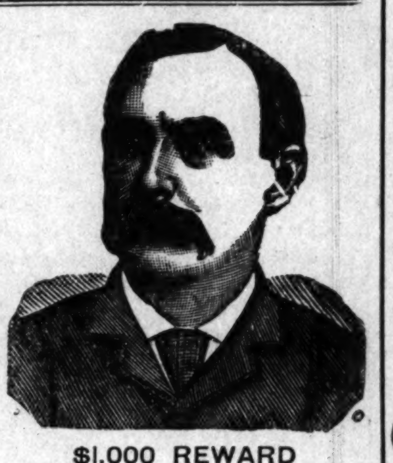

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Bishop Turner, of America, is ever hopeful in the belief that the American negro will come to Africa and prove in some way a help to his people. The Bishop is right. The negro is serving an apprenticeship of discipline in America and he will return home and awaken the African from his lethargy and impart activity to his dormant energy and make of him the active, vigorous and progressive creature which the Creator intended he should be. But as regards the matter of religion, the American negro will only learn of God in Africa. The Christianity which he has been taught in his exile is a deception and a snare.—The Lagos Week Record, Lagos, Africa.

The proposition that the Negro of America is serving an apprenticeship in America, and that he will eventually return to Africa remains to be seen. It seems as though our African cousins can not gain an insight or proper conception as to the trend of negroes in America. It sounds very pretty to speak of the American negro returning to Africa permeated with newer, higher, grander ideals of life for a civilizing subjugation of Africa. But their thoughts are far from any such schemes, laudable as they may be. The learned Africans are hugging a delusion if they feel that even a sentiment smacking of such motives is prevalent. Contact with superior civilization has fixed the aims and hopes of American negroes, of whom every breath is tainted with a desire to lose their identity or racial classification. A racial evolution is on, with amalgamation as the goal. It can not be said that the end is being attained in conventional forms, through resolutions or agitations, but it is the outgrowth of necessity. The movement is a silent force, the only one in which loud proclamations or demonstrations are not manifest. The rage for meeting the physical requirements surrounding race is an incontestable proof of the assertions set forth. The reasons for such strenuous exertion to leave the "low-vaulted" past is plain enough. Just what our very esteemed contemporary means by attacking the religion of the American negroes is problematical. It is a terrible arraignment for the race if it is universally held in Africa that the Christianity he has been taught in America is a delusion, "a deception and a snare." There is no reason why the Lagos Weekly should not amplify its remarks in order to show wherein the Christianity of America is others see us is very desirable in this instance. It does seem a travesty on our missionary efforts if after all the Africans are to establish the ideal God.

Dewey is the man of the hour.

Captains New and English sound well.

Manila has set the civilized world to thinking. It seems more than was anticipated.

Livingstone College, of Salisbury, N. C., will hold its sixteenth annual commencement May 25th.

We take a large stock in Old Glory right along here and then let her wave. Hip! Hip! Hooray! for the stripes and stars.

Hon. George H. White, M. C., will deliver the annual address at the Tuskegee Institute on the occasion of its seventeenth anniversary exercises, May 26.

Hon. John P. Green, of Washington, D. C., delivered a five minutes' response to the toast "Our Citizenship" at a banquet tendered Hon. Judson Lyons on the 19th inst.

The Spanish navy is skulking about the seas in order to avoid a fight. The government hopes to invite sympathy from the powers by the method, looking forward to mediation. Spain desires to be intensely on the defensive.

The colored men of the city are enlisting very rapidly. It is the proper thing to do. Other states are sending their hundreds and thousands of men to the field. The negroes of this state can not afford to be less loyal or enthusiastic. The Maine needs remembering. Her cargo was generously sprinkled with negro seamen. Many of these are sinking with the keel of that noble vessel in the mud of the Cuban seas.

First Lieutenant Charles Young, of the Ninth Cavalry, has been relieved from duty at Wilberforce University, Ohio, in order that he may accept the position of major of the Ninth Battalion of the colored Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Lieutenant Young is the only colored officer in the line of the army. This is said to be the first instance in which a colored officer has been given the command of a battalion of troops in the army.

The colored people of Newark, N. J., held an industrial and art exhibition this week, where they displayed work done by colored artists. Paintings in oil and water colors, pastels, pencil sketches, photography, knitting, needle work, work in wood, metals and leather, specimens of penmanship, business cards, articles made by native Africans, cooking, preserving, canning and laundry work are among the efforts shown at the exhibition. Such an undertaking is praiseworthy, and should do much in establishing the true status of the colored people.

The schools of the land are sending forth their erstwhile charges to meet the stern realities of life at this time. Hearts buoyant with hope, redolent with aspirations, are beating high with manly or maidenly resolves. These days the sweetest and best of all, seemingly, yet are tinged with a shade of foreboding as to the possible outcome. The experienced mind of man and especially of the race, do not see looming up in the immediate distance roseate hues of hope.

This is not the common lot of all, as Longfellow so well says. There are those of other races that will follow in the natural trend of events when they cut loose from the school house. Their fate will be the common lot of all; but for the others seem the irony of fate. Restricted to a few professions, or else the farm, is the sum total of the awards to be distributed, as though the race had set up to do business totally independent of the other people. The race is held as an integer when it should be a factor. The colored youths are as much heirs to the chances of livelihood, no matter what be the channels, as any other race. To deny them this opportunity is a usurpation of a right given by God, and conceded by the spirit of the constitution. To classify his avenues of pursuit is a gigantic moral wrong that cries out to the very heavens. Impotent, perhaps, is the protest against a system that so plainly makes distinctions but nevertheless a protest is always in order. It means resisting the pernicious system to the extent of the ability, and 'tis here where courage lies. The counting rooms, mercantile establishments and kindred institutions for the employment of man have no right to take in cognizance the hue of the skin. It is fallacy gone mad to insist that the colored people must carve out a peculiar existence for themselves. What this country possesses are their heirlooms, and they are entitled to them in the same degree as they are enjoyed by other races. The debarring of the negro youth from general employment is the crowning disgrace of the century! They tell us the jails are filled with "your people." Why not more so, according to moral ethics, "idle hands, etc."?

They tell us our women are not like Ceasar's wife, but under the circumstances, why are they not nearly all like Cleopatra, or else like so many Lucretia Borgias? Take it all and all, environments considered, chances for useful and elevating toil at a minimum, there is nothing lost in contrasting the race with those who have been swaddled in influence, luxury and refinement. Mobs are mean, slaying its thousands, but that persecuting system so insinuous and slimy that has for its object, proscription, slays its tens of thousands. The negro should know no content till the last vestige of the pseudo-feudal system is beat back to the earth—"the vile earth from which it sprung." Aspiring youth, who for the first time essays beyond the portals of your protecting mother—the school, time will convince you that all that glitters is not gold. You will have heaped against you the accumulated prejudice of another people, and many instances the concentrated rage of your own people. The rage of your own people will befall you if you prove equal to the emergency, not so much on account of an inherent opposition, as is said, but an opposition growing out of negative results from their own efforts.

These, however, will be but the small things that beset you. It is that grosser, that impregnable, wall of prejudice that forbids you the world as a field for your exploits that counts most.

The Freeman is in error when it says the term Afro-American is too sweeping to be admitted to lexicons, standard dictionaries or encyclopedias in the accepted sense. To illustrate, we will recall how a well-known Afro-American of Detroit, who has done much to bring about the use of Mr. Waring's coinage, was caught in his own trap. An agent of the Standard dictionary, the latest standard inventory of the English language, called to sell him this excellent publication, and to get of him, our friend said: "I have not the time to examine the work carefully, at this time, but if your dictionary contains the term 'Afro-American' I will agree to take it. In a hurried glance at the list of "latest added words" in the prospectus, the agent failed to find the term, and our friend said to himself, "I am rid of him at last." But not so. On the morrow, the two splendid volumes of the Standard dictionary were delivered at his home and his signature requested according to his agreement, for on page 38 it gives:

"Afro-American, n, an American of African descent. Afro-American, a."

Does the Freeman stand corrected?—Michigan Representative.

The Freeman pleads guilty of making a too hasty statement, but it still contends that the large sense in which it is used has not the restrictive significance that German-American has. That was the point in contention, and it may be said further that the rage to secure every word afloat in the new dictionaries has greatly invalidated the judgment of the Freeman, all of which is much too bad. It is, however, a very hopeful sign if the other portions of the article is still intact. The illustration was amusing and will be numbered with the other "bulls" against the Freeman.

The Republican convention that met last week selected Jesse Overstreet for Congress over Mr. Joseph Kealing. Mr. Overstreet has proven a valued member of Congress, being actively interested in the movement for gold as a monetary basis.

Rachel Walker, the colored prima donna, is now singing in Ireland. Miss Walker was first introduced to an Indianapolis audience through the means of the Musical Festival given annually in this city. She has been singing in England and Scotland, and will sing in European countries for one more year at least.

"The soldier boy to the war has gone." It was an inspiring spectacle to witness the thousands of young soldiers leaving for the field of war.

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Colonel Harry Smith was the pride of the regiment. The genial auditor and colonel carried the largest bouquet of them all.

John De Black—What position in the army do you expect?

De White Jenkins—Nothing less than a "majaship," sah.

Marshall Kerchival believes in a modification of the civil service system. There are others.

If France can be kept back! She is spoiling for a fight.

A Statement.

Columbus, O., special.—Mrs. Fannie Long and her two daughters have gone to Pittsburg to reside. * * Mrs. Patterson, of Sellsville, is on the sick list. * * Miss Minnie Huggard and Tom Taylor visited Camp Bushnell Monday. * * Mrs. S. Morton and her two daughters are visiting Mrs. Young, in Barnes street. * * Mrs. L. C. Brown has gone to Baltimore. Mrs. Brown is en route to her home in New York. * * Robert Allen has opened up a barber shop at Camp Bushnell. * * Miss Fannie Jones was elected secretary of the Christian Alliance of St. Paul's Church. * * Charles Lane, Will Norris, D. Jenkins, Charles Wicks and J. Henderson, of London, O., came to this city to enlist in the regular army. * * The opening of a shoe store is the latest business venture in the east end among our people. * * There is quite a shifting around of the colored representatives at the Ohio penitentiary. H. Crowder, of Allen County, was dropped. Payne, of Clarke, Stewart, of Fayette, and Banks, of Logan, with several guards, were also dropped. The readers of The Freeman will learn more of the affair. * * A natural gas explosion caused quite an excitement in Kirk Brown's saloon Monday night. * * John Bellaire, of the Ninth Battalion, ranks the highest of any quartermaster in the Ohio National Guard. * * Guy Graves, of the Fourteenth, failed in the examination, he being too short. * * Ninth Battalion is still in camp, with Major Fillmore in command. * * Lieutenant D. J. Brooks is filling with credit the position of adjutant. * * Eleven men of Company A, Ninth Battalion, Ohio's crack colored company, "showed the white feather" when called in line. * * A John Brown memorial was held at the G. O. O. F. hall May 9. Representatives from each church in the city took part in the contest, prominent among whom were Miss J. Stewart, J. B. Robinson, H. M. Smith, Chas. Dickerson, Will Eldridge, Misses Florence Breckenridge, E. Kenny, J. W. Graves and D. L. Stewart. Several fine orations were delivered. Miss Eva Kenny was awarded the first prize for the best oration. Revs. Poindexter, Randall and Kenton served as judges.

Notes.

New Albany, Ind., special.—Jones A. M. E. Church, of this city, Fifteenth Street Zion Church, of Louisville, will run their annual excursion to Sugar Grove May 31. * * The G. U. O. of O. F. will hold their annual picnic May 30. * * The Second Baptist Church will run their grand excursion to Fern Grove the first week of June. * * Messrs. Peter and Milton Sparks have opened up a new restaurant in cosy quarters on Pearl street. * * The adult and children lodges of the U. B. F. listened to an excellent sermon last Sunday from Rev. Cherry. * * Bethel choir rendered a program in Bethel Church, Jeffersonville, last evening. * * Bert Adair has opened up a restaurant, corner West Fourth and Main streets.

Interesting Notes

Los Angeles, Cal., special.—One of the saddest and most impressive funerals witnessed was that of Lucy Hooper, eldest daughter of T. J. Hooper, who was killed Monday afternoon by an electric car on Main street, while attempting to cross the track on her wheel. Lucy was organist of the A. M. E. Sunday School, a member of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, also a member of two juvenile benevolent societies, the Pansy Drill Club and the Juvenile Choir of the A. M. E. Church. She was a pupil of the high school. Her funeral was the largest attended for months. A wagon load of flowers was given as a tribute to her memory. Her classmates of the high school donated a marble stone. Rev. Cottman spoke feelingly of her young, useful life, marked by many lovely traits of character. Her life was a sermon in itself. * * All the war talk has culminated in action. The Seventh Regiment has been called out and ordered to San Francisco. They left amid the wildest enthusiasm. * * A colored company has organized with the following officers: George D. Taylor, captain; Dennis Johnson, first lieutenant; A. L. Rutherford, second lieutenant. * * The Aeolian Gluee Club has arranged to give two first-class entertainments in the near future. They have progressed nicely and growing in much favor. * * One of the leading industries of Los Angeles is the oil industry. Some parts of the city seem to have an "oil lake" underneath, from which a "city of derricks" rises up, working by day and by night drawing up the oil, which "oils" the markets in its trade at times. It is in great use as fuel and comes in direct competition with the coal trade. There are a number of our colored citizens who own oil wells and are reaping the benefits of the oil market.

Personal Mention.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., special.—Jim Levi and Frank Brown, en route from Bellville, Ill., to Mt. Vernon, Ind., stopped a few days here, the guest of Cass Stokes and others. * * Mrs. Joe Tandy was called to Kasky, Ky., Saturday to attend the bedside of her father, Henry Berry, who is very sick. * * Charles Standard returned from St. Louis. * * Miss Mattie Bond, who has been in Centralia a few weeks, has returned. * * Lou Van Mullins and John Carter managed a fishing picnic Saturday which was a grand success. The picnic was at the New Pond and about twenty-five attended. * * R. D. Merriweather, of Dubois, was in our city over Sunday, the guest of his sons, Will and Pete. * * Mrs. S. S. Landers and daughter, Lemon, who have been visiting relatives here, left for their home at Cartersville, Mo. * * The closing of the colored schools was commemorated by the exhibition of a very pleasing literary and musical program Wednesday afternoon. There was a large number of friends and patrons of the school present and all expressed themselves as delighted with the progress made by the pupils under the superintendency of Prof. A. Y. King, and indulged the hope that he, as well as Miss Ludie Hall, would be employed by the Board of Education for next year's work. The exercises were very creditable to the pupils and consisted of essays, recitations, music, etc. Short addresses were made by the following patrons: David Bishop, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Dr. Sebra and Rev. R. R. Howard. * * Miss Jessie Tate, who has been the guest of friends here the past week, returned to Duquoin. * * Chas. Standard made an extended trip to Alton, Ill. * * Mrs. Dora Berkley left for Dubois last week. * * Rev. C. C. Philips preached for the Baptists last Sunday, both morning and evening. * * Ed. Colwell, of Eldorado, is in our city. * * Mrs. James Green met with a very painful accident last week by sticking a nail almost through her foot. * * G. W. Beachamp, the delegate from the Southeastern Missouri and Illinois Conference to the General Conference at Columbia, S. C., returned Tuesday. * * A. L. Summers, of Mt. Carmel, spent last Sunday with his family here. * * Miss Ludie Hall, late assistant teacher in the colored school, accompanied by her sisters, Misses Julia and Florence, left for their home at Metropolis Monday afternoon. They were escorted to the depot by a party of about fifty of their friends as a mark of their respect and appreciation. * * A. Y. King was unanimously elected as principal of the colored school and Ludie S. Hall was unanimously elected as assistant for the coming year. Mr. King left for Muncie, Ind., to spend the vacation with his parents.

Newsy Notes.

Chambersburg, Pa., special.—A grand conference reception was given in St. James A. M. E. Church on Friday, May 13, for Rev. Joseph Stiles. * * A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnston. * * Mrs. Ellen James is able to be out. * * Several children were baptized in St. James Church on Sunday by Rev. Stiles. * * Rev. Harris, of Shippensburg, visited our city recently. * * James Johnson, the popular colored Mason of Shippensburg, paid us a visit on Sunday. * * David Little, cook for Company C, N. G. P., has returned home. * * A number of members of St. Paul Council paid a visit to the sister council in Harrisburg the past week. * * New by-laws for St. James Sunday School have been put into effect. * * We are glad to announce that Charles Walter Williams is improving from a recent illness. * * Hezekiah Lee is still on the sick list. * * Miss Jannie Campbell has returned to Philadelphia after a week's visit to her mother.

OUR FULL-FLEDGED CITIZENS

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the sun of liberty, was shot to death within three hundred feet of where I pen these words by a person who shared in his personnel and sympathies the characteristics of those who with impunity assassinate and burn, Baker and his babe and wound his wife and other children.

These facts prove to us that persecutions are not restricted to any one race or class, and that the peaceable possession and enjoyment of any treasure, however valuable, depends largely on the strength of its owner and the environment in which he is placed.

There are sections of this, our great progressive country, where a man could transport in perfect safety the brightest gem in Britain's diadem with "none to molest or make him afraid."

There is a perfect type of American, of whom our honored and beloved President is the fittest exponent, who concedes to every man all his constitutional rights, freely and gladly, and

JOHN P. GREEN.

who esteems a man for what he is and not according to the color of his skin, the curl of his hair or the size of his feet. There are millions of white men in this country who would die rather than diminish by fraud or violence any of our dearly bought rights of citizenship for which they, side by side with us, suffered and bled and sacrificed.

When I traveled in a foreign land, remote from kindred and friends, I felt proud, honored and safe to have a passport from my government in my "inside pocket," knowing well that if I unjustly suffered any menace or harm at the hands of any foreign foe the American eagle would scream and Uncle Sam would advance with gigantic strides to the rescue and indemnity of his colored son! Nor would he be satisfied entirely, in the language of the "heathen Chinee," with talkee-talkee, but, if necessary, it would be Dewey-Dewey!

My time is limited to five minutes and I must close, but not before urging one and all to emulate the example of our august guest of the evening, who has physical violence.

A NOTABLE EVENT.

Anniversary of the Birth of African Methodism in this State to be Held at Terre Haute, May 31 to June 5.

The greatest event and the most notable gathering of Negroes in the West will be the anniversary of the birth of African Methodism in the State of Indiana, in connection with the educational meetings, which will be held at Terre Haute, Ind., May 31 to June 5. The following distinguished churchmen will be present: Bishop B. F. Lee, D. D. LL. D, of Wilberforce, O.; Bishop B. T. Tanner, D. D. LL. D., of Philadelphia; Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D., of Wilberforce, O.; Rev. C. S. Smith, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. J. G. Mitchell, D. D., dean of Payne Theological Seminary, and many others. The proceeds will be for the benefit of Payne Theological Seminary, located at Wilberforce, O. The following programme will be rendered:

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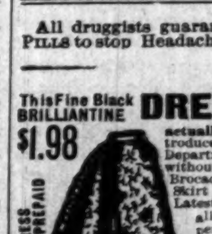

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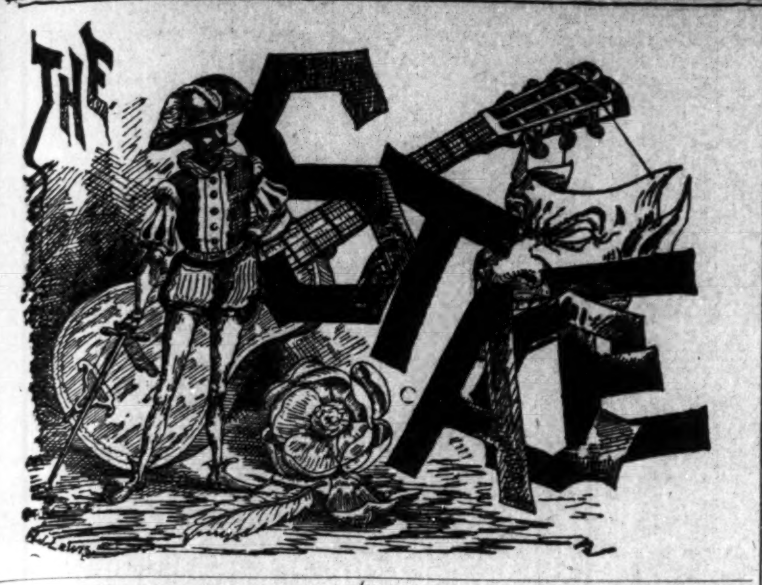

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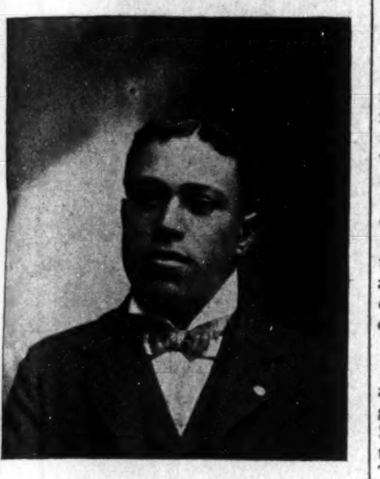

HARRY FIDLER.

The subject of this sketch, Harry Fidler, is an Indianapolis boy—of whom we are proud—who has reaped laurels wherever he has appeared in his chosen profession—the mimic art. He is a very valuable aid to any show, being in himself a decided attraction. He is therefore very much in demand. He will be heard by his many friends and amusement lovers at the following places: Week of May 29, Broad Ripple Park; Week of June 12, Broad Ripple Park; June 6, B. O. of C. P. benefit at the Grand Opera House; June 22 and 23, musical festival at Allen Chapel, and will leave on the 26th for Columbus, O., to join Oliver Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels as one of the principal comedians, this making his second season with that organization.

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"Darkest America" will close about July 1.

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"My Lord in Livery" will be produced by local talent at Indianapolis June 14.

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W. A. Porter, of Brooks and Porter, with "Darkest America," has been on the sick list, but is now able to be about again.

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Messrs. Oscar Lindsay and J. P. Jones, of "Darkest America," made a flying visit to Columbus, O., on the 8th.

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James White, comedian and stage manager of George's Operatic Minstrels, closed at Kansas City, Mo., last week.

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Miss Lillian Garay, of John W. Vogel's "Darkest America" Company, is singing with great success "My Coal Black Lady."

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The McCarver Brothers are closing the olio with "Darkest America" and making a big hit, closing their act with a burlesque cake walk.

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The Alhambra quartet, with "Darkest America," is now a strong feature with that company, with the folowing soloists: Clifford Brooks, Harry Brown, George Hampton and Will Lewis.

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Harry A. Brown, the lightning crayon artist, has returned to his home in Indianapolis. Mr. Brown the past season has met with much success. He will be seen the coming season with Al Reeves' Big Burlesque Company.

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George Titchner, the "cake walk swell," stage manager, producer, has closed an engagement of forty weeks with Richards and Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels. Mr. Titchner is working on a new overture song and dance to be produced the coming season.

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The monster benefit entertainment to be given under the auspices of the McClain Lodge No. 1, B. O. of C. P., at Indianapolis, June 6, in the Grand Opera House, promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted by the race in this city.

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"In the Harbor of Havana," the best patriotic song ever published. Dedicated to Admiral Dewey and comrades. Elegant title page. Will be one of the national songs of the day. Send five 2-cent stamps for a sample copy (introduction price). Address Isaac Doles, publisher, Indianapolis, Ind.

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The McClain Lodge No. 1, B. O. of C. P., of Indianapolis, Ind., is increasing in membership very rapidly. The following gentlemen were initiated into the mysteries Monday evening, May 16: Harry Fidler, John Edlin, George Temple, John Tolliver, Ollie McCary, Arnold L. Stevenson, Chaplin Carter and Wm. Miller.

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Winn and Edmonds, the popular versatile comedy and descriptive artists, after filling a few dates in Philadelphia, Boston, Buffalo and Troy, N. Y., have signed with John W. Isham's No. 1 company for the coming season. They do four different acts and have made tremendous hits through the East.

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The editor of the Cleveland Gazette received an interesting letter (written April 24) from Mr. F. J. Loudin, who, with his company, was in Belfast, Ireland, in which he mentions having met Miss Rachel Walker and her mother several times in Scotland and Ireland and England. They are with a traveling concert company, the former singing soprano solos and the latter acting as chaperone for her daughter. Both were well. Miss Rachel has contracted for another year and it is a question whether or not she will return to this country this summer. She and her mother will doubtless remain abroad until the close of her second contract, a year this coming summer. Mr. Loudin reports splendid business for his company of famous jubilee singers.

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The members of "Darkest America" accepted an invitation to attend a ball game between the Fand P. M. of East Saginaw and the Page Fence Giants, the colored champions of the world. The members of this team are all well educated and refined gentlemen and are high-salaried artists in their profession. George Wilson, one of the star pitchers, has no equal. It is only his color that keeps him out of the National League of white professionals. He shut the Detroits out without a single hit and Joe Miller, their next best pitcher, administered the same dose to the Fand P. M. of Saginaw May 15. The team lines up as follows: George Wilson, pitcher; Pete Burns, catcher; George Taylor, first base; Charles Grant, second base; Wm. Binga, third base; Grant Johnson, short stop; Joe Miller, pitcher; Sherman Barton, center field; J. W. Patterson, left field; George Johnson, right field. This team is a great drawing card all over the country. Last season they played 143 games and lost only ten.

J. HARRY JACKSON.

Newsy Notes.

Charleston, Mo., special.—Among the farmers in this vicinity who are thriving are Samuel Swank, James Lowden, Isaac Lewis, Harry Quigley, Dr. Ducin, Ned Rudin, Lewis Monjong. Many others are doing well and own town lots, ranging in value from $200 to $500. Among the mechanics can be found Joseph Reed, Green Tooks, Jackson Stokes. * * The Baptist Church is pastored by Rev. H. F. Johnson, and Elder J. H. Randall has charge of the A. M. E. Church. * * Mrs. Frank Bennett-Moffett is principal of the Swink school, while Miss Addie Winston has charge of the Wolf Island. Prof. T. B. Lee is at Birds Point and Prof. H. G. Elam is at Charleston school.

Notes of Interest.

Ft. Smith, Ark., special.—The Afro-Americans here are progressing and are to be found in every walk of industry. * * Mrs. Amanda Buford died the 10th, after several months' illness. * * Buck Bolin has accepted the agency of The Freeman here and expects to secure many readers. Address him corner Ninth and Eleventh streets, 723, and subscribe at once. * * High water has washed out a number of colored families. Skiffs are being used on many streets. * * Rev. J. N. Johnson is in the city visiting his family. He is en route to Georgia. * * Subscribe for The Freeman.

Brevities.

Memphis, Tenn., special.—Edward House and Miss Melvina McVey were married on the 13th. Rev. Jackson officiated. * * Mrs. M. J. Perkins has been on the sick list. * * Miss Ola James, Mr. and Mrs. McGill, of St. Paul street, are ill. * * Mrs. Dicy Beadland, who has been in St. Louis for several years, returned last week for permanent residence. * * W. W. Ware has moved to 70 Hermond street, where he will open an ice cream parlor. * * Miss Sallie Jarrett, who has been attending Gemoyne Institute, is visiting friends and relatives at Arlington. * * Memorial services were held at Avery Chapel Sunday night in memory of the late Bishop Armstrong.

FROM A THRIVING CITY

In the North Star State Comes a Glowing Account of the Mecca of the Race.

St. Paul, Minn., special.—Having moved from my old home, Shelbyville, Tenn., to the North Star State, noted for its lovely lakes, the beautiful Falls of Minnehaha, which our great national poet, Longfellow, so charmingly describes in his "Hiawatha," located at the head of navigation of the "Father of Waters," in the magnificent city of St. Paul, I have thought it well to write a few lines descriptive of the city and its surroundings.

As stated above, this queenly city is situated at the head of navigation of the mighty Mississippi, and is on both sides of that river, the part on the right or west shore being known as West St. Paul.

St. Paul is the capital of the State of Minnesota and here reside all the State officials during their term of office. The Supreme Court of the State is located here. The Legislature meets in the capital building once in every two years for a period of ninety days to make laws for the citizens of this great commonwealth. It is also the county seat of Ramsey County, and has a county court house and city hall erected at the cost of $1,000,000.

There is now approaching completion the United States custom house and postoffice, which will cost upon completion $1,000,000. The foundation has been laid and the superstructure is under way of the new capitol building, for which the Legislature has authorized the expenditure of $2,000,000.

Here are the headquarters of the different systems of steam railways running in all directions from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans, and from Canada to Mexico. The electric street railway system, both in this city and between here and our sister city, Minneapolis, is conceded by travelers to be the finest in America. There are 111 miles of electric lines and about three miles of cable lines in operation; horses, mules, etc., having been retired from active duty in this class of transportation.

St. Paul has a progressive and intelligent population of about 150,000, of which about 3,000 are colored; and I am happy to say that they have caught the spirit of the place and time and are as progressive and ambitious in proportion to their number as their white brethren. We have four colored churches, viz., the Pilgrim Baptist, a fine brick edifice erected at a cost of $20,000; the St. James A. M. E. Church, cost $10,000; St. Peter Clavier's Colored Catholic, cost $9,000, and the St. Philip's Episcopal Mission. We have four Masonic lodges, one Odd Fellows lodge and two Eastern Star chapters. We have three letter carriers, two colored female teachers in the white public schools, who are graduates of our high school—their names are Misses Minnie and Bessie Farr; one colored lawyer, F. L. McGhee, a very bright and keen attorney, who has built up for himself a splendid clientage, largely white; two doctors, both of whom enjoy a large and lucrative practice; they are Dr. T. S. Cook and your humble servant; one newspaper, known as the "Western Appeal," the editor of which, J. O. Adams, is holding the position of Deputy Clerk and Bailiff in the municipal court; one colored policeman and one colored turnkey at the city jail, one colored chemical fire engine company, composed of five men, which makes in all eleven of our people drawing salary from the city treasury.

We have one colored stained-glass designer, Wm. A. Hazel, said to be the finest in that line in the Northwest, and who for a number of years conducted the large business of Brown & Haywood, located here. We have also Mr. Henry Shepherd, undoubtedly as fine, if not the finest, photographer there is in the city. Then there is Mr. J. H. Hickman, head shipping clerk for Finch, Van Slyck & Co., extensive wholesale dry goods house, who has under his charge and supervision twenty-five young white men. Then Mr. W. A. Hillard, clerk in the land department of the Northern Pacific Railway Company; Mr. Martin Maloy, clerk with Yerxa Bros.' large cash grocery store; Charles Martin, assistant bookkeeper with Noyes Bros. & Cutler, wholesale drugs. Mr. T. H. Lyles, is the proprietor of one of the swellest tonsorial parlors in this part of the country; Mrs. T. H. Lyles conducts a hair emporium. We have three young colored lady graduates of the high school occupying positions as stenographers in three of the largest concerns in our city, Mrs. Nellie Francis, with the West Publishing Company, Mrs. Lula King, with the Boston One Price Clothing House, and Miss Cora Bell, with the Golden Rule. Our people have charge of all the largest hotels in the city; and, indeed, all seem to be doing well. Many of our citizens own their own elegant houses and all the homes it has been my good fortune to visit are neat and cozy.

Indeed, this seems to be the Mecca of our race. Respectfully yours, for the race,

V. D. TURNER, M. D.

Dots From Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., special.—The Sewing Circle met Wednesday. * * The officers of St. Stephens met Monday. * * A birthday party was given in honor of Roy Brown. * * The Tribe of Levi of Providence Baptist Church turned in $73.95; Simeon, $69.55; Judah, $54.55. * * The King's Daughters gave a May festival Monday evening.

Interesting Items.

Anderson, Ind., special.—A Japanese wedding will take place at the A. M. E. Church on the 26th. * * A social will be given at the Second Baptist Church on the 28th. * * The Odd Fellows of this city will have their annual sermon preached the first Sunday in June. It was postponed in order that all the surrounding lodges might attend. Great preparations are being made for a grand time. * * Warner Richardson has returned from Richmond. He expects to remain here. * * Thomas Fossit, of Muncie, passed through here Sunday en route to Alexandria to visit his sister. * * Mrs. Eliza Dunn visited friends in the capital city Monday. * * Mrs. Dr. Morin, of Muncie, visited Mrs. Dora Banks Sunday. * * Great preparations are being made for children's day, in June, at the A. M. E. Church. * * There will be a debate at the Progressive Literary Society next week. * * The Epworth League Society had an interesting meeting at the Second M. E. Church last Friday evening. * * Remember rally day at the M. E. Church.

Notes.

Winchester, Ky., special.—Rev. H. C. Baker was called to Richmond last week to attend a funeral. * * Mrs. Nannie J. Smith arrived last Sunday from Covington to visit her brother, W. Brent, who has been quite ill. * * Rev. H. C. Baker preached the annual sermon of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. last Sunday at the C. M. E. Church. * * Dr. Tyler, of Nashville, was in the city last week. * * The public school closed last week with good exercises. Prof. G. P. Russell delivered the annual address. He is one of the popular educators of Kentucky. * * Dr. Stanley, of the M. E. Church, held his first quarterly meeting last week. * * The series of meetings at the Christian, conducted by Rev, Heard, was a success. * * Rev. H. Corien returned last week from Falmouth, where he preached the annual sermon of the Odd Fellows' fraternity. * * Rev. Harper spent last Sunday in Richmond, Ky. * * Mrs. Ann Miassie is improved. * * Mrs. Dochia Haggard is quite ill.

Briefs.

Lafayette, Ind., special.—The Lafayette Afro-American Club has thirty-five members enrolled and is making rapid progress. * * The young men of Tippecanoe Lodge No. 1992 will organize an Odd Fellows' lodge. * * The Household of Ruth celebrated their eleventh anniversary Thursday night, the 12th. It was a pleasant affair. * * Miss Maude Roberts has returned from Michigan. * * Miss Laura Smith is improving. * * Mrs. Johnson, of Indianapolis, is visiting Mr. Ed Mason. * * Miss Grace Jones will reside in Wabash hereafter. * * Mrs. Thomas Stokes entertained at tea Friday, the 13th, in honor of Mrs. Johnson, of Indianapolis. * * James Douglass was kicked by a horse and received serious wounds.

Having gotten rid of the Negro question, the good people of Lonoke county have set to work exterminating each other. The Booes, one of the leading families of that county unexpectedly run up with the Eagles, the leading family of the county, in Lonoke, the county seat, last Monday, when hostilities began at once. In an instant all three of the Booes, father and two sons, were riddled with bullets and lay lifeless upon the ground. Five of the Eagles and one other man are now in jail as a result. The Eagles are close relatives of ex-Governor Eagle.—Progress, Helena, Ark.

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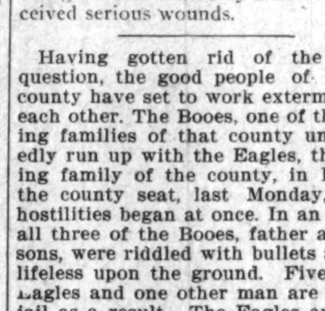

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CHAPTER XLVII.

"Yes, they are," was the reply with a smile. When Brown continued, "two negatives we learned at school, make one affirmative, two persons of different sexes moving from the opposite sex will meet, they will be forced together from the simple facts that they are alike in their conclusions, a fellow-feeling will cause them to love the companionship of each other, and perhaps if they are single they will love one another (if there is such an emotion as love) and beyond a doubt get married."

"Such cases I suppose have happened Mr. Brown," was the reply, "and may happen again.. Let me say as our opinions of the opposite sex are the same, and as we have reached the same conclusions, and as we are companions in business why not be companions indeed; why not be man and wife?. It seems as if we were created for each other." A night or two afterwards she said "yes," and they were quietly married. Their marriage was a lesson from the book of fate.

"There is a lesson in each flower
A story in each stream and bower
In every onward step we tread
A lesson may be truly read."

CHAPTER XLVIII.

One year—almost to the day from the time Brown left New York, he found himself again in that city on Brandus' store. The headlines of a business. He bought copies of the several morning papers on his way to May first page news article in the "Sensation" arrested his eyes. The lines read: "Another Mystery: The Body of a Beautiful Blonde Found in the East River. Was it Murder or Suicide?" He read the article through. It stated that the body of a beautiful girl about twenty had been found in the East River and the supposition was that she was the daughter of a rich banker, who died to save her honor. Under this statement was another account that the girl was a shop girl who had been murdered and thrown into the river. "The sensation" had made a sensation of the finding of the body and printed the picture of a beautiful girl about seventeen supposed to be the dead woman. Brown knowing the "Sensation's" faults threw it away in disgust and commenced to read the N. Y. Press, when he noticed therein an account of the finding of the body. The item stated that in the woman's pocket in a sealed bottle the following letter was found: "If my body is found, as I suppose it will be, (as the sea gives up its dead,) do not think it is the body of one more 'unfortunate.' It will be the body of a chast woman—a married woman—who never stepped out of the paths of womanly honor, but one whose married life was a failure, who did not marry the man she loved, when she could, and who could not or would not marry her when she wanted him to. If found it will be the body of a woman who was tired of fighting the battle of an unhappy and unlucky life, and therefore ended it. If C. F. B. should hear of the finding of my body, will he keep his promise made to me a year ago, and also see that my body rests in a respectable grave. If not Potter's field will be my last resting place; false and cruel world farewell forever."

"It's May," he said to himself, as he hurried to the morgue to view the body. When he reached there he was obliged to fall in line behind a hundred or more men and women of the sensational class, whose morbid curiosity had been aroused by reading the account found in the "Sensation's" article; none of these people had lost either friend or foe. Brown's falling in line caused no little comment, he being a colored man and the dead woman white. He took no notice of the remarks he overheard, but marched step by step nearer the dead body. At last he stood by the side of the bier, one look was enough to convince him that the body before him was that of May Brandus. She looked as if in a peaceful dreamless sleep. She looked far more beautiful in death than life. If drink or dissipation was the cause of her ending her life, the waters of the East river had eraced all traces from her face. He took one look and hurried away. His face betrayed no surprise, no signs of grief, and several remarked: "I wonder what in the world brought that coon here to look at the body?" and the answer was, "Idon't know!"

Brown went directly to the undertaker's establishment of a white friend. He walked into the private office and remarked: "Logan, I have something in your line I want you to do in strict confidence. You know about the body of the young woman found in the water yesterday?

"Yes, I was up to see her. She was a fine looking girl, no one seems to know who she was. Another great mystery."

"I know who she is and I want you to go and get the body and bury it in my plot in Cypress Hills. Don't look surprised and don't ask any questions. let your imagination picture what it may. I will only say in justice to the dead girl, there were no dishonorable relations between us. Now this is a clear case of business. I am not going to let her be buried in Potter's Field. If you'll not take the job, I'll get some-one else. It should be a matter of business with you. It will be an easy matter to get some one, if they are paid to identify the woman by the ring on her engagement finger, inside of the ring is engraved, 'M. B. from C. F. B. which means Mary Blake from Charles F. Bradford. You understand, her name is Mary Blake and the man who identifies her is to be her brother. Have the body removed to your shop and placed in a black cloth casket, have an Epiccopal minister read the service for the dead, and then take the body out to Cypress Hills, where I will meet you. In order to throw off the newspaper men, say you are going to Greenwood, instead of Cypress Hills. Now what's the cost if you'll take the job?"

The undertaker had his opinion about the case, but was too much of a business man to loose the $200 in the burial, so he remarked: "Well Brown, let's see, a cheap casket will cost $45, he placed great stress upon the word "cheap" although there was 150 per cent. profit in the casket. Brown broke in with , "I don't want a cheap casket."

"Well, then, $75 for a good casket," the undertaker remarked, intending to furnish the same casket, for men in his line of business take advantage of our grief and over charge. "Then $10 for the man who identifies the body, then ten for the minister, five for opening the grave in your plot, then you should have some flowers—some floral design —a cross or a broken column, with 'gone but not forgotten' or 'from a friend,' or something of the kind, that will cost $15. That's all I am not charging you anything for my—"

"Here's $150, say no more, but get the body at once, and have it at Cypress Hills by 4 o'clock," broke in Brown.

Four o'clock that afternoon, all that was earthly of May Brandus was placed in a grave in Brown's historic plot in Cypress Hills. Brown was the only mourner. "Oh, May, but for my heated oath we might have been man and wife, and you would to-day have been living. It was my revenge—my oath—that killed you," he remarked as he stood alone by the side of her grave.

When he returned to New York City he went to the neighborhood where May opened her store, and inquired after her, no one he asked knew her or of her. Where her store was a year before was now a drug store; to the right where there was a milk depot was now a hardware store, to the left the store was vacant, so he gave up trying to find out May's doings after he left New York until her death. Had he crossed the street and asked the candy store woman opposite she would have said: "Oh, yes' you mean the woman that kept the lady hat store 'cross the street. Did she owe you anything. But there is no use to ask that for she owed every one what asked about her. Well I guess she has drunk herself to death by now or is on the Island or in some drunkered's home. I never seen a person go down the hill so fast. I guess she hit the pipe too, Do you know what hit the pipe means? It means to smoke o-pee-um, I think she did any way, I know she drunk liquor, and I never see a woman or man go down the hill so fast. She had a good business, too, but she kept drinking, got in debt and was sold out, and I guess she's dead by now." Had she told Brown this sterotyped story, the story she had told again and again, we do not think he would have believed, still, it was almost word for word true. Drink was the indirect cause of May Brandus' death, although up to the time she parted from Brown, she knew not the taste of liquor of any kind. Great are the changes in one short year. The facts just related, Brown does not know until this day, and still thinks he was indirectly the cause of May's self-distruction. Perhaps it was best that he did not know the truth. He left New York in a few days with the little daughter of May, as his adopted child; he left with the resolution, yes, determination, yes, he left oath-bound, to go to Brooklyn every Decoration day and place flowers on her grave.

"He thought of many a vanished scene,
And what he once had thought and said,
Of what had been and might have been,
And what was changed, and who was dead."

[To be continued.]

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Some of the Trials and Tribulations of the Men In the Heavy Branch of the Service—Expected to Become Amateur Scientists.

Next to the men who handle big guns afloat the men who train, load and fire the big guns ashore command the admiration of the civilian. The artilleryman, whether light or heavy, is generally worthy of all the glory he gets, for his job is a hard one and his pay is small.

The light artilleryman's drills are many and his duties are heavy, but he is consoled for this in the reflection that he belongs to the crack branch in the whole military outfit. Foreign military critics of eminence have unhesitatingly pronounced the ten batteries of light artillery of the United States army to be unsurpassed in the world for horsemanship and rapid and scientific handling of the pieces.

But while the light artilleryman has got to be as nimble as an acrobat and an absolute master of horsemanship he does not have to use his head nearly so much as his comrade in the heavy artillery.

The "one man one gun" soldier, the "doughboy," can master all the infantry tactics required by three months' drilling, but at the end of a three years' service term only the best of the heavy artillerymen have more than a vague knowledge of the many drills at which they have worked. It does not take a heavy artilleryman long to learn to carry ammunition, and if he is quick witted he can soon master the duties demanded of one particular member of a big gun's crew; but when it comes to learning the duties of every position about a gun he is apt to get them all hopelessly muddled up and make the drill sergeant swear.

There are a thousand and one or more movements to be executed in getting a great gun served and into firing position, but there are many auxiliary drills besides the infantry formation and drills on the big pieces.

The drills called mechanical maneuvers are the bane of soldiers in this

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branch of the service. Properly, mechanical maneuvers belong to the engineers. They consist of mounting and dismounting the big guns, and the heavy artilleryman is expected to master the uses of all the paraphernalia required in this work—almost every style of jack and tackle. It is very hard labor, and besides it is dangerous.

Another maneuver that drives to desperation heavy artillery recruits and sometimes old timers, too, is the instrument drill. This is sprung after he has had time to become somewhat familiar with a few of the other drills. It is in this instrument drill that the heavy artilleryman is expected to develop into a fair amateur scientist.

Some of the artillerymen become interested in the instrument drill, or rather the drills on instruments, and take to the study of mathematics for solutions; but the majority of them listen to the elaborate scientific explanations of the officers as to the uses of the instrument, their mechanism, etc., and promptly forget all about them until the next instrument drill.

An army officer can always tell an old artilleryman merely by looking at his face, and he doesn't have to be a Sherlock Holmes to do it either. The man who has stood by while much powder has been burned, especially the man who has often pulled the lanyard of a big gun, acquires an expression which in these days might be called the artillery face.

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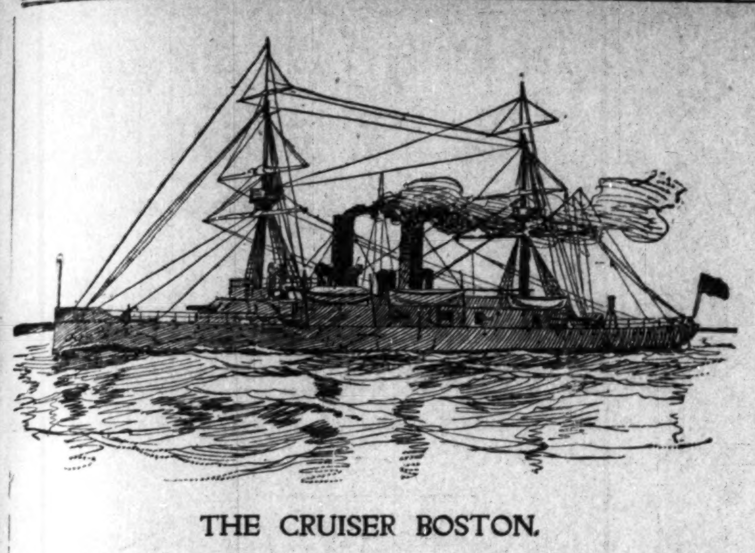

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HUNTING ELEPHANTS

AN EXCITING ADVENTURE IN THE UPPER KONGO REGION.

The Mad Rush of the Startled Giants Through the Dense Forest Foliage — A Shot and a Tumble Into a Swamp Hole Just In the Nick of Time.

Mr. Herbert Ward relates in Cassell's Magazine some exciting experiences that befell him in the course of an elephant hunt in the forests of Mobunga, a district near the upper Kongo river. This country, which is inhabited by Mobunga cannibals, had not been visited by a white man before. Having been successful in reaching a favorite ground for elephants, his guides left the hunter at midnight, returning in their canoe.

"After floundering about for some time," he says, "I at length found an elephant path. The cane was trodden into the sodden ground about four feet in width, and the path led straight across the middle of the bamboo patch. On either side of the path the cane grew so thickly that I found it almost impossible to penetrate. A storm was raging. I distinctly heard elephants forcing their way through the forest in order evidently to reach some open space where they might be safe from falling trees.

"In the intermittent flashes of lightning I occasionally got a glimpse of their great, ghostly forms approaching the cane patch, and as the storm increased in fury the sound of elephants stampeding in all directions through the thick mass of bamboos impressed me in a most uncomfortable manner. Each moment I feared being trampled. The floundering, heavy footsteps occasionally seemed to approach within a few yards of me, and I distinctly heard the frightened squeals of baby elephants as they plunged and stumbled in the swamp.

"The storm ceased as suddenly as it came, and in the subsequent lull there was a constant dripping of water in the forest and the sound of falling branches. The elephants appeared to be standing motionless, and the air was once again filled with the eternal music of mosquitoes.

"With the first indication of dawn my spirits rose, and I carefully wiped the mud from my rifle with the ragged sleeve of my shirt. While it was still too dark to distinguish the surroundings, I could plainly hear elephants stirring in all directions. Crawling some little distance along the sloppy path, I suddenly distinguished the outline of an elephant's head and back cutting sharp against the gray morning sky. It was impossible in that light to estimate distance.

"Creeping cautiously forward, I was startled two or three times by a low, rumbling sound peculiar to elephants, and which is in some way connected with their digestion. The cane patch appeared to be a perfect haven of refuge for elephants during the storm, for on every side there came audible evidences of their presence.

"When within what I judged to be 20 paces of my elephant, I was just able to discern his ears, flapping spasmodically to beat off the mosquitoes and sand flies that hovered around him, and his trunk swinging listlessly among the trampled cane, as if in search of something edible. Gradually I noticed a certain restiveness, as though the animal was conscious of danger. Raising his trunk in the air, he sniffed in various directions until his head was turned straight toward me.

"Realizing that my presence was discovered and that there was not an instant to lose, I took a steady aim at his left shoulder and fired. The recoil of my eight bore rifle knocked me backward, and as I struggled in the cane entangled slush, enveloped in smoke, I was conscious of a deafening uproar. The rifle report echoed strangely through the forest, and the startled elephants charged madly forward in every direction, crashing through the dense foliage like giant locomotives.

"By the time I regained my feet and had run aside to be clear from the smoke I found my elephant slowly rising from the ground. By this time I was within 15 paces of the beast and fully realized the necessity of firing a fatal shot. Trembling with excitement, I fired point blank at the animal's forehead, and, quickly stooping below the smoke, I caught sight of a jet of blood spurting from the wound, while the ponderous beast slowly sank to the ground again—dead.

"Reloading in haste, I took two snap shots at an elephant rushing past me, without other effect, however, than to stop his progress. He stood for a moment gazing at me and twitching his tail. Owing to wet or dirt I found difficulty in opening my rifle, and in spite of frantic efforts I could not make the lever act. I can well recall the feeling of blank despair when the wounded beast, with coiled trunk and ears erect, rushed forward with a shrill scream.

"I darted aside and fortunately fell, lost to view in a swamp hole, completely covered with a mass of vines and branches. There I lay breathless for some moments, listening to the flounderings of the wounded elephant. At length the noise died away, and with daylight all was still again."

Platinum and Gold.

A package of wire that weighs 25 pounds and resembles ordinary fine polished steel wire was entered at the appraiser's department of the custom house some time ago and valued at $5,000. This is almost as much as the same weight of gold would be valued, and the wire attracted a good deal of attention. It was platinum wire, and for that reason worth its weight in gold. A man who viewed it said that the demand for it had apparently increased greatly, as much more platinum, crude and manufactured, was coming through the custom house now.—Duluth News-Tribune.

BRITISH IN AMERICA.

It Is Estimated That They Own Twenty Million Acres Here.

How much property do British subjects own in America? The aggregate, based on absolute facts, is known to be at least 20,000,000 acres, asserts Tit-Bits.

The largest of all is probably the Texas possession of the syndicate which includes in its membership the Dukes of Beaufort and Rutland, Earl Cadogan and the Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

The total amount of land held by this association is 3,300,000 acres. It is, as is the case with most of the Texas land, largely composed of what is called range country—that is, land that is better adapted for cattle raising than anything else.

Cattle and wheat are what the British investor seems to think money should be made on in the United States. That is why the syndicate represented by the British capitalist Vincent Scully owns 3,000,000 acres of land in Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois. This property is situated in the heart of the wheat growing section.

Two American girls, who now wear, by virtue of their marriage with English peers, two of the highest British titles—the Duchess of Marlborough and Lady Randolph Churchill—are interested with Sir Edward Reed in a syndicate that owns 2,000,000 acres situated in Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. This is purely a cattle country, and on it range thousands of head of live stock.

There is another syndicate which includes among its members the Earl of Dalhousie, as well as Viscountess Cross, Lady Hamilton Gordon, the Marquis Cholmondeley and several others.

There is a holding in a still different part of the country, for the lands of the syndicate comprise 1,800,000 acres in Mississippi, including cotton plantations, acres and acres of sugar cane and enough swine to stock 1,000 farms.

Lord Tweeddale is a syndicate in himself and owns 1,300,000 acres. Like most individual land owners with large holdings, his property includes a vast territory which, like that of the syndicate spoken of, includes immense tracts of grazing lands. Nearly all of this immense possession is devoted to stock.—St. Louis Republic.

Mystification.

His weakness was prevarication. His wife detested lying and constantly urged him to mend his ways. One morning she said: "Will, see if you can't be perfectly truthful today. Don't tell a lie. Now, promise!" He promised and went away to work. When he came home to dinner, she said:

"Dear, did you keep your promise?"

"I did," he replied soberly.

Then he caught her in his arms.

"Darling," he cried, "I will not lie to you. When I said I had kept my promise to you, I did not tell the truth; but, believe me, that was the only lie I told all day."

For 22 seconds she was lost in perplexity. Then she gave it up; the problem was too deep for her.—New York World.

Knew It All.

"By the way, Tom," said Mr. Manning to his son, fresh from academic groves, "I have been thinking the matter over, and I have come to the conclusion that I had better go to school somewhere and that you had better take the business and run it. It cannot help improving under the eye of one so gifted as yourself."—Boston Transcript.

A HARD MAN TO BEAT

THE LIVE RAILROAD AGENT IS UP TO ALL SORTS OF TRICKS.

Circus People Are Pretty Cute Themselves, but This Story Shows How One Party Was Cleverly Outwitted by the Hustling Railroader.

"There are people who think you can't beat a circus man, but I want to tell you that the hardest man to do is a live railroad man."

The old sawdust manager had tried it. He continued:

"Know where Purcell is in the Indian Territory? Away down at the jumping off place on the Santa Fe road. The show had been at Purcell and we wanted to get out in the night for a long run. We were going to make a jump to Kansas City. Not far from Purcell is another town, Oklahoma City. At that point a competing road with the Santa Fe runs in. We had 500 people, and of course the railroad men were after us. It was a big haul. Some of our people bought through tickets from Purcell, and they didn't worry. But about 200, maybe more, of the crowd that always haggles over a 10 cent dicker concluded to take the Santa Fe from Purcell to Oklahoma City, pay the short haul, and then take the competing line at Oklahoma, the agents of which were active and full of promises.

"Then the Santa Fe man fixed it so the dickerers couldn't buy any tickets from Purcell to Oklahoma, for the train we were to go on was a special. The dickerers said that was all right; that they would wait for the regular. In less than five minutes a bulletin was slapped on the board of the station to the effect that the regular Santa Fe was 12 hours late. That made the fellows who were dickering for a cheaper rate turn white around their gills.

"In another five minutes I saw a man on a track velocipede scudding down the stretch. Every man to his business. So I thought the railroad people knew what they were doing, and they did. That chap on the velocipede was going down the track to flag the regular and hold it indefinitely. Smart trick, wasn't it? Wait till I tell you. There was a smarter trick than that.

"When the special got ready to pull out, the dickerers asked the agent if they could pay on the train from Purcell to Oklahcma, and he said 'Cert.' So they all boarded the train at Purcell, intending to get off at Oklahoma. Just before the train pulled out the agent walks down to the engine and asks the old man at the throttle how long he had been on the road and about the capacity of his iron horse, and so forth.

"'How many miles an hour can she go at her best?' asked the agent.

"'On a good track, 65 miles.'

"'Is it a good track through Oklahoma City?'

"'Yes, pretty good.'

"'All right. You've got no orders to stop there nor to slow up, have you?'

"'Not yet.'

"'Well, when you get to the edge of the town you let her go. Don't stop for anything—flags or teams or cattle. Scoot through the town at a 65 mile gait, or more if you like, and don't slow up until you strike that strip of desolation about 11 miles t'other side and you smoke a box of the finest cigars in Chicago. Is it a go?'

"'If I don't get no orders 'fore I start.'

"'Well, you are five minutes late now.'

"In a minute, and I calculate it was less, the circus special was under way. It went around curves like a scared snake. It shot across straight lines like a gazelle that had been singed. It whirled the dust of that country into the sky. After awhile we saw a town. Then we went through it like the woman that's shot from the catapult, only more so. One of the dickerers, who was smiling to think the conductor had not yet come round, asked a brakeman as the train was going through the street, 'What town is this?' The brakeman said, 'Oklahoma City.'

"The dickerer's smile faded as it came, as the poet says, and his hair stood up, and turning to the brakeman he says:

"'Jezecrimini! Stop her! Here's where we get off!'

"'She doesn't even hesitate at a town like this,' said the brakeman.

"Well, about 11 miles on this side, in a strip of country where a crow can't live and where an Indian wouldn't be caught dead, the old iron horse began to slow up. The conductor came through just then and said:

"'Tickets!'

"Well, say, that was a funny sight. Them that had tickets showed up and then went to sleep. But the dickerers began to kick. They said they should have been let off at Oklahoma City. The conductor said the train didn't stop at Oklahoma, that it wasn't scheduled to stop there, and that he wasn't going to go back that trip. The leader of the dickerers for cheap fares wanted to know what was to be done.

"The conductor was an old timer. He had a face on him like a woman who never loved anybody. He just told them, 'Pay or get off.' Then they asked him where they could pay to. And he said the train wouldn't stop any more until it got to Kansas City the next morning unless it stopped to put them off. And he reached up and caught the bellcord.

"And every one of the dickerers paid to Kansas City. And, of course, under the railroad law, they paid more than they would have paid if they had bought tickets at Purcell. And the company was that much ahead. And that's what I mean when I say that the hardest man to do is a live railroad man."—New York Sun.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Mr. George Elliott is visiting in Piqua, O.

George Minor, of Wabash, was here Sunday.

T. V. Johnson has return from Cincinnati, O.

Charles Jordan, of Chicago, was in the city this week.

Joseph King, of Lebanon, Ind., was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Dunn, of Anderson, was in the city last Monday.

Mrs. Cassandra Davidson, of North California street, is seriously ill.

Miss Belle Patridge, of Terre Haute, visited her father, Fred Patridge, last Sunday.

Anderson Wells, nine years old, was arrested last week for stealing a horse and buggy.

Henry Churchill, of Chicago, was the guest of Miss Hager Hawkins last Sunday.

Patronize McCann, the reliable grocer, 250 and 252 Indiana ave. He will treat you right.

Wm. Morton died at his home in West North street last Tuesday and was buried Thursday.

Miss Nellie B. Knox has returned from a very pleasant sojourn to relatives in Chicago.

Rev. H. Metcalf, of Clarksville, Tenn., is assisting in a revival meeting at the Antioch Baptist Church.

Miss Jessie Mitchell, of Terre Haute, returned to her home yesterday after a very pleasant visit to friends.

W. H. Churchill, a "jolly good fellow" from Chicago, was a visitor in our city this week.

When in need of fine groceries and fresh meats, then go to McCann, the grocer, 250 and 252 Indiana ave.

Mrs. Emma Hall and Misses Conley and Mitchell, of Terre Haute, were the guests of Mrs. Nellie Lamont-Smith last Sunday.

Mrs. John Morin and daughter, Miss Nora, of Muncie, Ind., were the guests this week of Mrs. W. Norman Curry, 767 Fayette street.

The Fourth Annual Musical Festival will be given June 22nd and 23rd, at Allen Chapel church. 100 voices. Singers from abroad.

Mr. Frank Moss and sister, Mrs. Mollie Dunlap, of Peru, were in the city Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Moss.

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Mr. Hamilton S. Smith, of Columbus, Ind., was in the city this week. Mr. Smith is a special examiner of pensions and was appointed during the Cleveland administration.

Prof. Harry Brown, lightning sketch artist, has been secured by Prof. Sterrett and will entertain the dancing class with illustrated songs on Thursday night, the 26th.

Something new, a grand excursion by the "Twenty Young Men's Guide" at .... Watch for bills and date of the "Twenty Young Men's Club." Grand excursion.

The Ninth Presbyterian Church will give an excursion to Bethany Park June 19. It will be given under the auspices of the church, the Sunday school, the Young People's Aid Alliance and Queen Esther Circle.

Thomas White, a well-known citizen, died last Thursday of lung fever. His funeral obsequies were held last Sunday from his late residence in Fayette street, Rev. D. A. Graham officiating. Flanner & Buchanan had charge of the funeral.

The May fair at Bethel A. M. E. Church this week was a decided success. The concerts given by the Colored America Concert Company, under the management of Maurice F. White, were to say the least commendable and very entertaining. The church will realize a neat sum.

Mr. Daniel Seals, of San Francisco, Cal., favored this city with his presence this week. Mr. Seals is an extensive traveler, having crossed the continent fifty-six times and four times across the ocean, and a large property holder on the coast, also owning a beautiful residence in Cleveland, O. Mr. Seals will visit in Kentucky before returning to his home.

"My Lord in Livery."

"My Lord in Livery!" A grand entertainment, to be given by the Launfal Circle of King's Daughters, at Bethel A. M. E. Church, on the evening of June 14.

Some of the best local talent will appear and the event promises to be one of great enjoyment.

The Launfal Circle will use the proceeds to assist in furnishing a room in Alpha Home.

Allen Chapel Notes.

Rev. John Bass, of Charlestown, preached an excellent sermon last Sunday morning.

Rev. Mrs. Zora D. Johnson, of Greencastle, preached the annual sermon to the local Woman's Mite Missionary Society. It was pronounced a masterly effort.

The following persons have been elected to represent Allen Chapel in the various conventions of the State: Christian Endeavor, Martinsville, Ind., June 1, 2, 3, 1898—Miss Fannie Hardrick, delegate; Miss Lillie Warfield, alternate. Junior Christian Endeavor—Mrs. Ida Davis, superintendent; Miss Ella Taylor, president. Woman's Mite Missionary Convention, Bloomington, Ind., June 3, 4, 5, 1898—Mrs. Ella Williams, Mrs. Florence Smith, Miss Lucy Twines. State S. S. Convention, Greenfield, Ind., June 7, 8, 9—Mr. Wm. Thompson, Mrs. Ella Murray, Mrs. Ella Williams, alternate. Richmond District S. S. Convention, Indiana Conference A. M. E. Church, Kokomo, Ind., June 28, 29, 1898—Miss Fannie Hardrick, Mrs. Gertrude Payne, Miss Lettie Brewer, Miss Allie Morgan, district secretary.

Mr. Luke Burris and Mrs. Cassa Downs were married last Sunday at 7 p. m. Ceremony was performed by Rev. A. L. Murray.

A reception was tendered Rev. Mrs. Z. D. Johnson, Mrs. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jenkins and little Margaret Tate in the church parlors by the Woman's Mite Missionary and Junior Societies last Monday evening. Quite a crowd was out to greet them. Everything passed off pleasantly and the honored guests gave testimonials of their appreciation.

Do not forget the $700 rally Sunday, June 19, 1898. Rev. M. Moore, D. D., the successful financial secretary of our church, will be present to assist us.

Rev. A. L. Murray has accepted an invitation to preach the annual sermon of the Doves, Nos. 1 and 4, of this city, on Sunday, June 26, at Allen Chapel, at 2 p. m. In addition a spicy program will be arranged for the occasion.

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"The Great Adam Forepaugh Show was founded nearly half a century ago, and purchased by Mr. Bailey on the death of its owner in 1890. It was famous for its menageries. These, together with the cages, horses and all the material of the Forepaugh Show, will now be added to the already big show of the Sells Brothers."

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Among the most noteworthy of this innumerable aggregation of marvels, acts and merry-making performances will be seen the largest, finest and only double free street parade, which will include all the established processional glories of the two shows, with many wild beasts and spectacular features added; two distinct herds of performing elephants, educated in different schools, and each famous for unrivaled proficiency in odd and comic actions; two grand menageries, neither of which has ever been surpassed in either size or quality, and which contain many rare wild beasts never before exhibited, and nowhere else to be seen; a circus confederation including three rings, two Olympian stages, an animal arena, artificial lake for aquatic performances, including terrific dives by a troupe of Hawaiian pearl divers, amphibious actors, a thrilling aerial exhibition, and introducing something like a hundred brilliant and novel acts of the most noted of home and foreign artists; and a gay, glorious and rushing programme of the hippodrome races of Nero's era and the thoroughbred struggles of these fast times, in which wild beasts, fleet horses and famous male and female charioteers, jockeys and bareback riders will break the record and create a furore. More of the best for the money will be forthcoming than any one would dream of asking, and the event will mark a new and greater era in the most popular kind of entertainment.

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